

# Big Gains for Allied Troops

## METZ UNDER FIRE

Americans Are Bombarding  
Strong Fortress With Long  
Range Guns

Attack Going On for Sev-  
eral Days, Say Newspaper  
of That City

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 20.—Metz is under fire of American cannon. An official communication relative to the bombardment, is published in the newspapers of that city, according to a Berlin despatch.

It follows: "The enemy for several days has been bombarding Metz with a long range gun. Such bombardments have always been possible throughout the war and has long been expected. Modern guns have a longer range than for example from south of Pont-a-Mousson to Metz. The present bombardment, therefore, is in no wise connected with the fact that the enemy after our evacuation of the St. Mihiel salient drew nearer to the town. It is only a concomitant phenomenon of the present battles west and south-west of Metz and will cease when these battles come to a standstill. Regulations regarding entry and departure from the fortress zone, therefore, are unaltered."

## U. S. AID FOR BAY STATE TROLLEY LINE

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Sept. 20.—A recommendation that the federal government subsidize street railway companies in Massachusetts, in order to enable them to purchase equipment for handling additional freight business, is the outstanding feature of a report sent today to C. A. Prouty of the United States railroad administration by the Massachusetts public service commission. The report deals with the physical condition of Massachusetts railroads and with the service they are rendering, both passenger and freight.

Briefly summarized, the report of the commission is, that all of the Massachusetts roads are in a run down condition, with conditions on the Central Vermont, "rapidly becoming dangerous."

The work of renewing ties and rails and re-surfacing and aligning tracks on all the roads is by no means as far advanced as it should be, because of the difficulty of securing necessary material and labor. Bridges have recently been given special consideration, and it has been found that certain of those on the Boston & Maine system are old, of poor design, and lack the margin of safety to insure safety until such time as renewals can be made.

The physical condition of stations and other buildings is not satisfactory. It does not appear that public safety is endangered, but conditions with respect to cleanliness and general maintenance are not what they should be. The condition of railroad engines operating within the commonwealth is said to have been unsatisfactory for several years, although they are now in better condition than in 1914-1915.

Conditions on each of the three principal railroads are summarized in the report, the commission stating that in the past three years the New Haven has made notable improvements, while the Boston & Albany had previously been brought to a high state of operating efficiency.

## HALL IS INDICTED FOR MURDER OF WIFE

ALFRED, Me., Sept. 20.—An indictment, charging Henry H. Hall, the Wells Depot lay preacher, with the murder of his wife on June 11, was reported by the grand jury in the supreme court today. Hall was arrested last month and held after a preliminary hearing at Kennebunk, to await the action of the grand jury.

Indicted prisoners will be arraigned tomorrow, when the date of Hall's trial probably will be fixed.

## MAYFLOWER LODGE

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TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 3.15—SOUTH COMMON

## SOLDIERS' BOOTH

War Camp Community Ser-  
vice to Have Bureau of  
Information at Depot

Headquarters for All Local  
Data Needed by Fighter  
Visitors From Devens

An information booth in the waiting room of the Boston & Maine railroad will soon be established by the Lowell war camp community service in the alcove between the double set of pillars opposite the entrance from the track side of the station and will be readily discernible as soon as a person alights from a train.

The purpose of the booth will be to furnish soldiers and sailors with information concerning places to sleep, places of amusement, places to eat, churches and fraternal organizations.

The information bureau will be in charge of two individuals placed there through the co-operation of various organizations of this city engaged in war service. There will be shifts every three or four hours so that the work will at no one time place too great a strain on any of the workers.

If a soldier or sailor should wish to spend an evening here in Lowell but had no definite idea as to where he was going, the individual in charge of the information booth will immediately telephone to the Y.M.C.A., the K. of C., C.M.A.C. or to certain private homes on the list and make arrangements for the entertainment of the uniformed visitor. He will then be given proper directions and information.

Work on the booth is expected to start in the immediate future and Lowell is to be congratulated in being able to offer this great advantage to her uniformed visitors much sooner than many of her larger sister cities. The booth will undoubtedly attract an even greater number of soldiers and sailors here than has been the case heretofore, as the uniformed men will naturally appreciate a city where information is readily available as soon as he arrives.

Permission has been granted the Lowell war camp community service to establish the booth through F. W. Brown, the local agent. The following letter to the local representative of the community service was received today from Mr. Brown and is self-explanatory:

Lowell, Mass.  
Mr. D. S. Pouzner, Lowell War Camp Community Service, Lowell, Mass.  
Dear Sir:  
As per instructions from our general superintendent, Mr. Trier, you are allowed you on the east side of our passenger station for information booth in accordance with your suggestion. You have my assurance that the Boston & Maine railroad wish to co-operate with you in all ways possible in carrying on this work. It is a pleasure for me to be able to carry out the general superintendent's instructions in granting you this space.

Cordially yours,  
F. W. BROWN,  
General Agent.

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## Further Progress for French and British in Envelopment of St. Quentin

### Huns Offer Stiff Resistance and Battles Are Raging on 20 Mile Front—British Recapture Moeuvres and Add to 10,000 Prisoners Captured Yesterday—Big Gains for French—Allied Victory in Russia

(By the Associated Press)

British and French troops are making further progress in the envelopment of St. Quentin. German resistance continues stubborn and battles are taking place along a front of more than 20 miles from south of St. Quentin to west of Cambrai.

In the north the British are pushing towards Le Cateau and have advanced a mile nearer the town on the west, capturing an important farm position between Epheux and Lempire. South of this point the Australians are

east of the outpost positions of the Hindenburg line and the steady progress of the British threatens the main defenses of the line all the way from Lempire to St. Quentin.

#### British Recapture Moeuvres

West of Cambrai where the Germans met with a serious repulse in an attempt to check the British operations in the south, Field Marshal Haig has retaken the strong point of Moeuvres, on the Canal du Nord, which was cap-

tured by the enemy earlier in the week.

British Take Over 10,000 Prisoners  
The Germans thus lost the only gain they had made in the fighting since Monday on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front. The British have added more prisoners to the total of 10,000 announced Thursday night.

#### Big Gains for French

Over the difficult terrain south and continued to Page Fourteen

## FLOWERS ARE SCATTERED

Crash of Whittet Wagon and  
Trolley Unloads Florist's  
Wares on to Pavement

A delivery wagon owned by Alexander Whittet, the Central street florist, was badly damaged in Chelmsford street shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon, when it was struck by an electric car. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. Whittet was driving his rig through Chelmsford street and when a point was reached near the corner of Grand street he turned the horse onto the car tracks in order to pass an automobile which was stopped near the

## LOWELL LADY DOING HER BIT



MRS. FRANK TRULL

Well-known Lady of Massa-  
chusetts Cotton Mills

Right here in Lowell, we have a lady who has not only found Vitalitas to be the greatest remedy known, but she wishes to let others know of its merit. The lady in question is Mrs. Frank Trull of 10 Fifth street, this city.

Mrs. Trull says: "I am now 64 years old and ever since I was thirty I have had rheumatism in its worst form in my legs and arms. Sometimes so bad I could hardly close my hands. The joints in my fingers would swell to twice their normal size. I would wake up at night and almost cry with pain. I tried all kinds of medicines but they did no good. I was about to give up all hopes when the sale of Vitalitas started in this city and believe me, I am more than pleased to think that I was wise enough to give it a trial. I had wonderful results right from the first bottle. I have taken five bottles now. My rheumatism is gone. My joints are at their normal size again. I can have a good night's rest now and do not wake up with pain. I say, Vitalitas did the work and I hope others will give the treatment a trial."

Thousands in Lowell are getting the same results as Mrs. Trull by using Vitalitas for indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism, stomach and kidney ills. Why not you? Get it today at Doves Drug Store, Merrimack Square—Adv.

## DEAD IN HEAPS

40 Per Cent of Germans En-  
gaged in Counter Attack  
on British, Mowed Down

Ground at Moeuvres and  
Trescault Covered With  
Enemy Dead

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS.  
Thursday, Sept. 19.—(Evening).—(Reuter's via Montreal).—The ground over which the German counter attack the British at Moeuvres and Trescault, is covered with dead and enemy casualties are estimated to have been 40 per cent of the troops engaged. The Germans attacked in dense waves, but the assaulting ranks were mowed down by the British defenders.

Particularly strong were the German efforts against the British positions east of High and Havincourt woods. Here the enemy reached the British positions at several places, but very few Germans were able to get out alive.

Prisoners taken by the British say that the allied attack was expected north of the town. When the British struck on a 15-mile line south their plans and assumed the offensive north of Gouzeaucourt with disastrous results.

In an order to his troops concerning raiding activity General von Buelow, commanding the 15th army, says: "This shows that at the present the British have a fighting superiority over our troops in No Man's Land."

## GERMANY IN DESPERATE NEED OF MAN-POWER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Apparently in desperate need of man-power as a result of the military events on the western front, Germany is cutting down the garrisons maintained heretofore in Poland and sending the troops to the front. A despatch from Cracow, sent through a neutral country and received here today says the reduction in the forces of occupation of Poland affects even the smallest garrisons. In some places the ordinary detachments of 20 men have been reduced to two or three.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

## NO GRIPPE BAN 15 DIE AT AYER

Mayor, Health Board and  
Public Safety Com. Await  
Influenza Developments

Thompson Says Quarantine  
Must Be Ordered by State  
or Camp Officials

Soldiers stationed at Camp Devens who are not suspected of having even symptoms of Spanish influenza will come to Lowell tomorrow and Sunday as usual, as far as information from all local sources at present indicates and no action has been taken by the cantonment authorities to prevent soldiers from coming here in their customary large numbers for the week-end.

The military authorities have ordered the men to keep away from Ayer so that the epidemic in the town may not increase. But to date that has been the limit of their action. Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who undoubtedly would be the first to learn of any action forbidding the military men from coming here, said this afternoon that as far as he knew, the soldiers would come to Lowell as usual.

There has been some discussion as to whether it is the duty of the public safety committee to assume the initiative and request that soldiers be ordered to stay out of Lowell until all danger of the epidemic is over, but as yet that body has not taken such action. It is felt in many quarters that the military officials at Camp Devens realize just how great or how small would be the danger involved in having men who are not infected with the disease come to Lowell. Undoubtedly, if the coming of the soldiers here would involve extreme danger either to themselves or to the civilians here, the ban would be put on immediately.

#### The State Board

The local board of health this morning received a communication from the state board of health giving general information concerning the status of the Spanish influenza epidemic at present and asked that the local board report to the state department daily the number of cases and the number of deaths due to influenza.

In turn, the local board has asked Lowell physicians to report these cases promptly so that the request of the state board may be complied with. The general tone of the communication is most optimistic and advises, "that the local boards counsel calmness and moderation in the treatment of this outbreak."

There has not been a single death reported to the board of health yet which was due directly to influenza. One death certificate assigned the cause of death as pneumonia with influenza as a contributory factor. This will be reported to the state board, with specific details.

The state board says that influenza is not a reportable disease in the eyes of the department and therefore, quarantine of households or wage earners should not be adopted unless deemed absolutely necessary.

The letter in full is as follows:

State Department of Health  
Boston, Sept. 19, 1918.

Board of Health:  
Gentlemen: We desire to place before you because of the wide-spread epidemic of influenza throughout the state, the following information:

Influenza is markedly infectious and communicable being perhaps the most readily transmitted of any of the infectious diseases.

The incubation period is apparently from a few hours to four days.

The modes of infection seem to be by direct contact, or by droplet infection.

Our greatest means of prevention and of checking this outbreak appears to be the isolation of all known cases, and the isolation of all persons who show symptoms of a beginning of the disease with its inflamed eyes, discharging nose, and symptoms of a beginning of cold.

Schools should not be closed except in exceptional instances. Children coming from homes in which there has been an active case should be excluded from the danger of carrying the infection is passed, also those who show symptoms of beginning infection are to be immediately sent home.

It is necessary that all infected persons, ill with influenza, should have competent medical advice and should remain in bed until fully recovered from the disease.

We particularly advise that the local boards counsel calmness and moderation in the treatment of this outbreak which will in all probability be transitory in character.

At the present time influenza has not been declared a reportable or supportable disease by this department; therefore, quarantining of households or wage earners should not be undertaken unless deemed by you to be absolutely necessary.

We have been requested by the federal authorities to report to them the number of cases occurring daily in this state and we would appreciate it if you would send to the state department of health daily the number of cases, and the number of deaths that occur in your city or town due to influenza.

The mortality rate from our meagre reports would appear to be not over two per cent.

The state district health officer of your district will be glad to confer with you.

Very truly yours,  
EUGENE R. KELLEY, Commissioner of Health.

Soldiers Victims of Pneu-  
monia Developing From  
Cases of Influenza

Largest Toll for Single Day,  
but Doctors Are Confident  
Epidemic Is Waning

AYER, Sept. 20.—Fifteen deaths from pneumonia developing from cases of influenza were reported among soldiers at Camp Devens today. While the total of deaths was the largest recorded for a single day, camp medical authorities said that the epidemic was waning, and that the number of admissions to hospitals was decreasing daily.

An order issued by Major General Henry P. McCain forbidding the issuing of passes on account of the epidemic, will prevent soldiers visiting their homes unless these are within walking distance. The order says:

"Due to the epidemic of influenza, and in the interest of the community as well as the command, the issuing of passes will be temporarily suspended." It was explained that this order did not mean that the camp was quarantined, but that it was desired to have soldiers who might be taken sick cared for at the camp hospitals. Last week about 100 men who had been given leave were stricken with influenza while at their homes and are still absent from camp.

## BIG LONG RALLY AT CITY HALL

As shown by an advertisement in another column, there will be a rally at city hall at 8 o'clock tonight in support of the candidacy of Richard H. Long, for the democratic nomination for governor. There is a formidable list of speakers, including Hon. James H. Vahey, Judge Riley, Senator Edward F. McLaughlin, Judge Kennedy of Natick, McCarthy of Marlboro, Hon. William McKelchen of Springfield and ex-Councillor Edward E. Collins. It is expected that the Long forces will be out in great strength to hear the issues of the campaign discussed in every aspect.

## PRINTERS' LOVE FEAST TO HONOR FOX

Rivalling in enthusiasm the big reception given Sergt. Leo Fox last night by the Knights of Columbus, will be the reception to be tendered the sergeant by the members of Lowell Typo union tomorrow night in Post 120 hall. The printers have invited the pressmen, stereotypers, electrotypers and several intimate friends of the sergeant and a big night for the disciples of Franklin will be the result. Chairman Gabriel Adolfin of the committee announces that all plans are completed, that the program will start at 8 o'clock sharp and promises a real treat for those who will attend.

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## BRILLIANT SUCCESS FOR BRITISH AT ST. QUENTIN

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 19, 2 p. m. (By the Associated Press)—Despite the serious menace which the British established yesterday over the Hindenburg line by their capture of ridges northwest of St. Quentin, the Germans this morning continued to nurse their grievances without renewing on a large scale their costly counter-attacks of last evening.

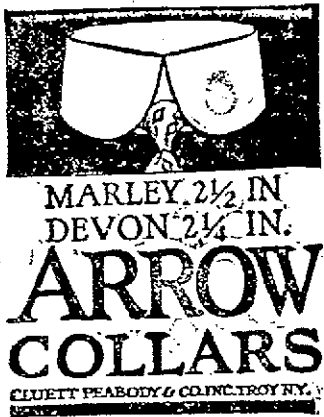
Fighting still proceeded, particularly on the extreme flanks of the battle front, where the British were cleaning out strong points and straightening their line, but the initiative remained entirely with them.

That the situation created by the British seizure of the long Hindenburg outpost line and the dominating heights in the front of it could not remain stationary for long seemed a foregone conclusion. Whether the enemy would essay further heavy counter-attacks depended entirely on the badly drained resources at his command for the next move undoubtedly belonged to the Germans, since they must push the British back or continue to live with the naked sword hanging over them in this vital sector.

The enemy losses yesterday were extremely heavy, both in the early fighting and in the numerous counter-attacks which were thrown in toward night, in a desperate attempt to regain part of the lost ground. The whole zone of the long battle front today was strewn with dead in field-gray uniforms.

The entire British operation has grown into a brilliant and important success, which was not forecast in the original limited plans. Not the least important feature of the victory was the slaughter inflicted on the enemy forces, particularly during their frenzied counter-attacks, when their frenzied counter-attacks, when they were mown down like wheat with the machine guns, or swallowed up in a maelstrom of crashing shells from the British barrage.

There were few spectacular incidents in yesterday's fighting, although the operation as a whole was spectacular enough when one considers that these gallant English and Australian veterans had in many places to fight their way up three lines of ridges with valleys intervening, working forward



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doggedly over slimy ground in the face of a vicious machine gun and rifle fire from a myriad of strongholds and from numerous villages and hamlets which had to be surrounded and crushed into submission.

On the right flank there was especially bitter fighting about Helnon village. The British had captured part of this place the day before, but the Germans still held a section of it, with machine guns trained from every house. These had to be cleared out, and this had to be done systematically by small parties who dared the hostile fire and bombed the Huns out of their hiding places.

A far more serious engagement was waged east of the village, where the Germans had constructed a quadrilateral trench system which was heavily armed. Here the contending forces struggled through the day at close quarters.

The British toward evening gained a footing in the trenches and continued to press the attack during the night. Part of the system was still unsubdued this morning, and it was being stormed.

Throughout this sector there were pockets of German manned machine guns, and each of these garrisons was a legion in itself. Between Helnon and Fresnoy-le-Petit were three little patches of woods; these fairly bristled with machine guns. They were finally cleared out, but it was a desperate adventure for those dogged English troops who went charging through them amidst a hail of bullets and bombed the occupants into silence.

The eastern part of Fresnoy was still in the hands of the enemy this morning with the British holding the western section and pressing the defenders hard.

### Australians Push Through

To the north in the centre of the battle line the Australians pushed through to their final objectives, and even beyond in some places, with their accustomed thoroughness and disregard for their personal fate. The overseas men were strongly held and employed a heavy smoke barrage with great success.

Witnesses declare that because of this smoke screen they never knew where the Australians were going to strike next, and as a result there was more or less confusion among the Germans opposite them.

Le Verguier and Villaret were taken without much trouble. About Hargicourt and Templeux-le-Guerard, however, there was hard fighting. There are numerous quarries in this section and these were filled with German machine gunners who had to be disposed of before the advance could proceed. The delay was not great. The rainy Australians were about and amongst the enemy like a whirlwind and he was a lucky Hun who lived to take the long trail back to the prison camp.

The Australians had to negotiate three ridges here, and on the last of these, which overlooked the Hindenburg line, the Germans made a determined "last ditch" stand.

Savage work characterized the fighting here, but the Germans were no match for the hard-hitting easterners and were forced to fall back little by little until they reached the outpost system to the Hindenburg line. This defence was heavily wired and strongholds held back of it, on the eastern side of the canal, lay the main Hindenburg line of fortifications.

Against this outpost line the Australians advanced from their ridge without pause and charged into the barbed wire. How they got through this entanglement nobody knows, but they did, and then followed hand to hand fighting which could have only one outcome. The Germans were killed, captured or driven back into flight.

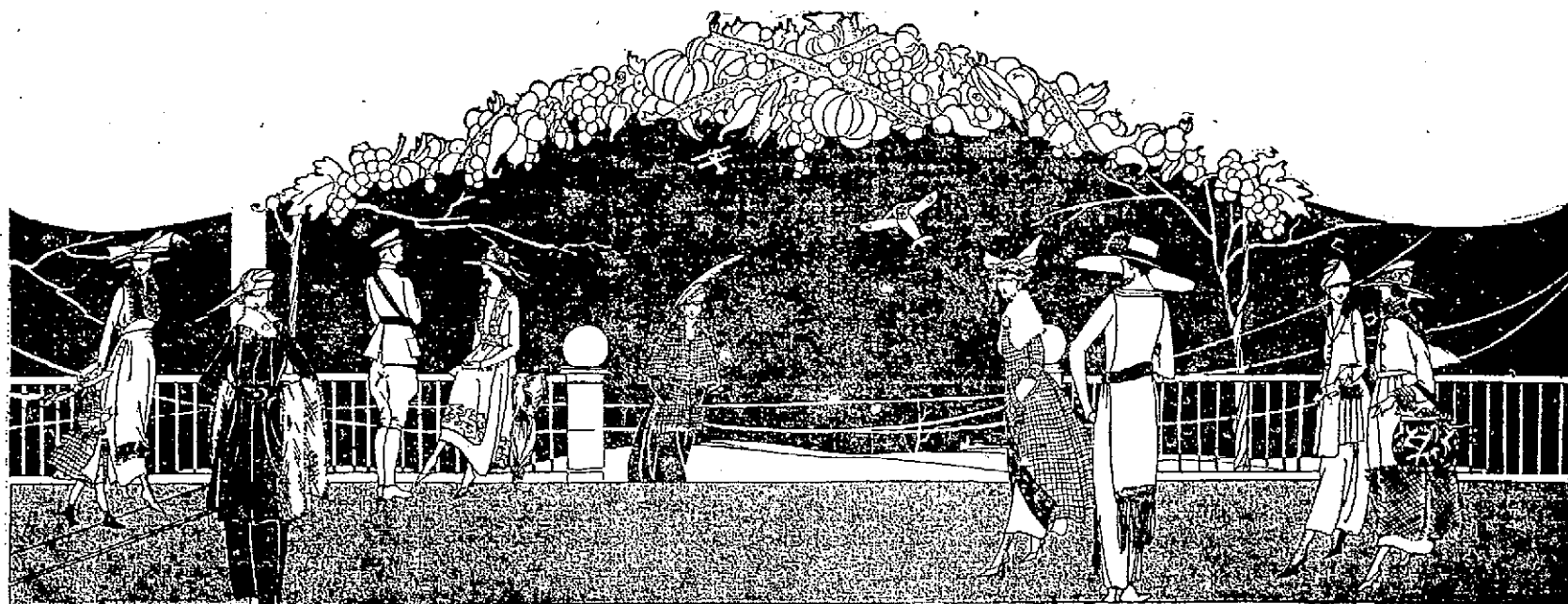
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Played Important Part in  
Victory at St. Mihiel

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Thursday, Sept. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—On the first day of the American offensive, Lieut. James Knowles, Jr., of Boston, flying over the retreating German artillery, saw that the roads were badly jammed. He added to the confusion by flying at a height of about 30 yards and shooting at and frightening the horses. He reported the condition of the roads and an American night bombing squadron was sent out. These airmen wrought havoc in the enemy artillery and greatly increased the congestion of the road.

On the flight during which Lieut. F. Luke of Phoenix, Ariz., brought down three enemy balloons and an airplane, his gasoline became exhausted and he was forced to depend on the small emergency tankful with which all American airplanes are equipped.

Lieut. Edward R. Rickenbacher of Columbus, Ohio, has downed two more airplanes during the last week, one being officially confirmed. He is now officially credited with six victories. The group to which he and Lieut. Luke belonged has 28 enemy airplanes and balloons to its credit since the offensive began.

Lieut. Luke originated the idea of night raids on enemy balloons and he has been very successful in carrying them out.

## SERGT. FOX TELLS VIVID STORY TO KNIGHTS

Rarely has a Lowell man been given such a heartfelt and warm ovation as was that given to Sergt. Leo F. Fox of Co. M, by his brother members of the local council, Knights of Columbus, last evening, to mark his return to Lowell after a year's service in France.

And rarely has a returned son responded to an ovation with so sincere and interesting account of his travels as did the young veteran of the world's greatest war. The evening's program was given at the K. of C. rooms in Associate building and Lecturer John J. Flaherty was in general charge of arrangements. He was assisted by Grand Knight Robert E. Thomas and an associate committee. The following members of the council assisted in an impromptu entertainment: Joseph Moriarty, Martin Maguire, John Doyle, James Coughlin and William F. Thornton. Three soldiers from Camp Devens, Privates McDonough, Keen and Lyons, also assisted in the entertainment.

Following the entertainment, Grand Knight Thomas was introduced and on behalf of the council he presented a signet ring to Sergt. Fox and assured him that the sincerest wishes of the council went with it.

Sergeant Fox told his story in a straightforward manner, starting from the departure of the company last September until the time of his return. He said that the trip across was more or less uneventful, but that the soldiers received a tremendous welcome in France. He told of the preliminary

training and then the movement to the Chateau-Thierry sector. Co. M was one of the units to make up the first all-American forces to enter the battle line.

Sergt. Fox told of Lieut. MacBrayne being awarded a war cross for bravery and of meeting John O'Rourke and other Lowell boys who were not members of Co. M.

He described the first trip of the man of the unit "over the top" and said that they never gave ground. He reassured his listeners as to the condition of the company and said that practically all the men are healthy and doing great work. He said that the casualty lists were not a true mirror of actual conditions because a man with the slightest sort of a wound is put on the list. He said that the men themselves look upon a "blighty" as a matter of course and that they don't do half the worrying people here at home do.

He paid a tribute to the various organizations which are in the field with the boys. In closing his talk, Sergt. Fox gave a dramatic touch to his interesting discourse when he related the scenes in and around the woods where Capt. Frank Leahy of Lawrence lost his life.

The sergeant said that he was with a platoon in the vicinity of Captain Leahy's company and saw the death-dealing shell hurled by the Huns speed through the air. The shell struck a tree against which Capt. Leahy was standing and mortally wounded the officer.

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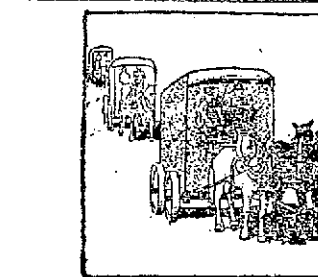
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feet. Lying on the ground wounded and bleeding with his head in the lap of Lieut. Johnson, the captain looked up and said: "Remember, lieutenant, the command is forward." Captain Leahy's words before he passed on. Sergt. Fox said, should be heeded by every man, woman and child in this country. Their import ought to be carried out to its finality. We must go forward to exterminate the Huns.

Sergt. Fox was given a tremendous ovation as he closed, the big crowd rising to its feet as one man and applauding and cheering for a number of minutes.

The sergeant said that he would be at his home this evening and would be glad to talk with relatives and friends of Co. M men and to tell them of conditions "over there" from the first-hand experience which he has gained.



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Pink Queen Cantaloupes, each	15c
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## LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS

Chief Commissary Steward William Nitschke, who was connected with the local navy recruiting station for several months, and who was assigned to active duty this spring, is now in Scotland. In a letter to a member of the Sun staff, dated July 26, he tells of war conditions "over there" in a most interesting manner. The letter will be of particular interest to that Chief Nitschke made many friends while in Lowell who will be glad to hear of his adventures overseas:

Dear Friend:  
I guess you think that I have forgotten you because I haven't written since I've been over here, but I have been very busy. I am now in Scotland and I like the country very well. Everywhere you go and everywhere you

look you can see nothing but farms. It seems everybody has a farm or a garden and everybody has "spuds." This is a real "spud" country.

People are allowed meat only once a week and in order to get it they have to have a meat card. There are plenty of eggs—at 12 cents a piece. I went to the movies the other night, and I saw a company of soldiers leaving the station at Lowell. They were going to the Mexican border. Gee, it made me feel good to see the old station again.

We are doing fine work here and if Kaiser Bill wants to know what we are doing, just let him send his best out and, believe me, we will wipe the German navy off the sea. You would be surprised to see what the girls are doing over here—all of them are doing their bit.

When we first came over here we had daylight all the time, but now the days are getting shorter; it gets dark at about 10 o'clock at night, now and the people say that in another month it will get dark at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A painful accident happened to me last month. My right wrist was broken, but now it is getting along pretty well. I am not allowed to tell you what we are doing over here, but when the war is over I'll be able to give you a good story.

Well, how is Lowell getting along? I suppose there is quite a change there now. How are Tucker and the rest of the boys getting along? Give my regards to them. The boys here are all in good spirits, all waiting to get a crack at the Kaiser. We have a young fellow on here by the name of Robert R. Gallagher; he comes from Fletcher street. He is one of the men that we marched up to the station in one of the famous parties headed by the O.M. 1st "Red" Drum corps.

Well, old boy, I'll have to close now.

## News From Camp Devens

AYER IS QUARANTINED AGAINST SOLDIERS; 100 FAMILIES SAID TO HAVE GRIP CASES

CAMP DEVENS, Sept. 20.—Drastic steps to prevent the spread of the Spanish influenza in Ayer and its environs were started yesterday though the report that has been current ever since the epidemic appeared to the effect that Camp Devens is to be quarantined is no more true now than it was at first.

Maj. E. K. Sprague of the United States public health service has caused to be sent broadcast by the Ayer board of health a notice which in effect will quarantine the town of Ayer against the camp.

According to the notice, it has been considered necessary by the Ayer board of health to close places of public gathering in Ayer owing to the prevalence of influenza.

The statement, a copy of which has been sent to all ministers in the town, continues:

"This together with the quarantine which the board of health has declared against Camp Devens, will it is hoped, prevent the spread of the epidemic."

Soldiers to Avoid Ayer

As far as could be learned last night the action of the board amounts to nothing more than a request that soldiers from the camp fight shy of the town. It is understood, however, that the co-operation of the military authorities can be counted upon and shortly the order of the Ayer board of health will be recognized at division headquarters, probably by an order for

hoping you receive this letter all right. I remain, BILL.

Private Phillip Perry

Mrs. Archie Perry of 35 Ferry Lane avenue, has received the following letter from her son, Private Phillip Perry of the 35th Engineers now in France with the A.E.F.

Dear Mother: Just a few words to let you know that I am well and hope you are the same. I am now "somewhere in France." I like it pretty good. I can't tell you much about France yet, because I have not been around the country much. I am now in a rest camp, but not for long. I won't send you my address now because I am going to move in a few more days.

We are having fine weather here. How is everything in Lowell? France is a nice place if you can become accustomed to the habits of the people here. Well, there is nothing else, mother, that I think of now, so I will close, giving everybody my best regards. Your son, PHILLIP.

the men in this cantonment to refrain from visiting the town, except an official business, until the ban is lifted.

It is reported that upward of 100 families in Ayer have cases of the disease.

While the disease seems to be spreading somewhat in the town, the situation looks decidedly improved. There was a falling off yesterday in the number of new cases reported and many of the old cases are showing improvement. In all 10 deaths were reported yesterday, nine of them enlisted men and one a nurse. The nurse died yesterday, but announcement of the fact was not made until word had come from her home that she was dead.

Her name was Miss Margaret Sullivan and her home was on Clinton street, Framingham. She was a nurse at the Base hospital and was ill only five days. She was 29 years old and came here six weeks ago and enlisted as an army nurse. Pneumonia caused her death. She is the first woman to die in the service at Camp Devens.

The other deaths reported are: Privates Theodore Hemenway, 32d Company, Depot Brigade, High Gate Springs, Vt.; Amos LeClair, U Company, 42d Infantry, Suncook, N. H.; Benjamin Heald, E Company, 74th Infantry, of Lovell Center, Me.; Ronald Frazer, 1st Company, Depot Brigade, 362 Concord street, Manchester, N. H.; Lorenzo Douglass, 1st Company, Depot Brigade, Eaton, N. H.; Albert Palm, 1st Company, Depot Brigade, 506 Stevens street, Lowell; Alfred Parland, Supply Company, 73d Infantry, 1917 Pleasant street, Fall River; George Hampton, 52d company, Depot Brigade, Mechanicville, S. C. and George Stockinger, 14th Company, of 11 Haviland street, Boston. All but Private LeClair died of pneumonia.

Claim Epidemic Controlled

There are now approximately 5000 cases of influenza in camp.

There were 634 admissions to the hospital yesterday and 315 discharges. The medical officers feel that they have the epidemic well in hand.

The staff officers' school watched the first maneuvers staged in the course of

this afternoon. One company went through a number of formations on the 42d Infantry drill field. The movements were directed by Maj. Bellot and Maj. Mailli of the French military mission.

The 23d Infantry Brigade, which starts on its long hike today, will be inspected in the field by staff officers.

Maj. James J. O'Brien of Boston, formerly commander of Co. E in the old "Fightin' Ninth," and later in the 102d has been given command of the 1st Battalion, 73d Infantry. He passed a year at the front in France and fought under Col. Logan.

Others from across the water who have been assigned to Camp Devens are Lieut. Francis C. Haywood of Springfield, Lieut. Charles Kilpatrick of Fitchburg, formerly with the 102d Infantry, who has been assigned to the 73d Infantry here; Capt. Lee of Nashua, N. H., formerly of the 102d and now with the 73d Infantry, and Capt. George A. Davis of Moraine street, Jamaica Plain, who has been assigned to the 35th Infantry and who wears the Croix de Guerre with a palm and a star.

Red Blooded, All Right  
Sergeant Robert J. McGhee of Lynn, of the medical detachment at the Base

hospital, is what apparently may be termed a full-blooded man. It was learned by outsiders yesterday that one of the best little things Sergt. McGhee does is to give his blood in an endeavor to save the lives of others.

Some time ago a man underwent the amputation of a leg and was in a very weak condition. Blood was necessary to save his life. Sergt. McGhee offered himself, the transfusion was made. McGhee lost a pint of good red blood, but the sick man lived.

Recently, when 14-year-old Francis O'Neil was injured by an automobile, it was thought his life could be saved in the same manner. McGhee gave a quart of his blood at one time and a pint at another. The boy died, but it wasn't McGhee's fault.

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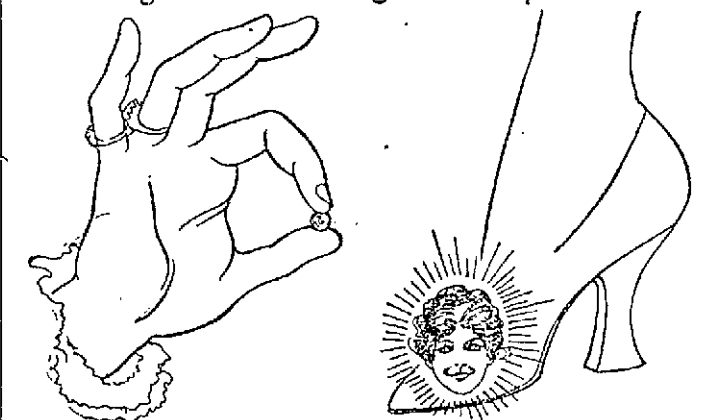
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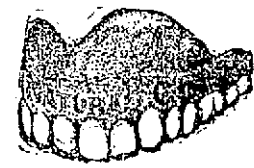
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## WILSON'S PEACE POINTS

## Labor Conference Urges All Allied Nations to Adopt the President's Program

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The war aims committee of the inter-allied labor conference presented to the conference today a report recommending that the conference call upon the governments of the allied nations to adopt President Wilson's 14 peace points in a joint declaration of allied policy.

## NEW VOCATIONS ARE OPEN TO WOMEN

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—New vocations open to women are reviewed by Miss Margaret Scott, women's division, United States employment service, department of labor, who receives many

queries from girls dissatisfied with the work in which they are engaged and from those who desire to prepare themselves for service during the war. Miss Scott says:

"Opportunities offered through the civil service commission include: Registrar in the civil service, scientific assistant, law clerk, stenographer, negative cutter, market assistant, field and laboratory assistant in plant pathology, scientific assistant in marketing, specialist in agricultural economics, freight car record clerk, geologic aid or assistant, ecologist, map colorist, rural mail carrier, trained nurse, his clerk, laboratory assistant, biochemist, artist-draftsman, laboratory helper in soil physics, laboratory aid, curative worker, mechanical draftsman, topographical draftsman, printer, office machines operator, blue printer, expert linguist, field examiner, research agent, telegrapher, telephone operator, coder, economist, finger-print classifier. Each month new fields are opened.

## Suggests Opportunities

"Broadly speaking, I should say that a change to almost any work heretofore known as man's work would be excellent for a dissatisfied woman worker. The war has, or will have, depleted the supply of teachers

of chemistry, and teachers of other subjects usually assigned to men. The chemical laboratory and the drug store especially invite newcomers. So do mechanical drawing and drafting of various kinds—not architectural, mark you, for that has been hard hit by the war, as has the newspaper and magazine publishing profession. And on good authority I am told that this condition will prevail for a year or two after peace is concluded. So don't decide to take a course in journalism at this time. Leave that and architecture to the distant future.

"Medicine and dentistry are two more professions which hold great possibilities, and in the present and near future, at that, for women.

"One of the most recent avenues opened to women is that of optical-glass worker. Until the war started this country obtained most of its optical instruments from Germany. But the optical-glass problem has been solved, except for skilled workers. To meet this shortage the ordnance department of the army has established in Rochester, N. Y., a training school for operators on precision optics. A living wage will be paid during the six weeks' course, on the completion of which the student will be able to enter one of the optical munition factories.



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## WILSON'S WAR AIMS ARE ADOPTED BY LABOR

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The inter-allied labor conference yesterday unanimously accepted a report made by the international relations committee recommending that the conference "subscribe to the 14 points formulated by President Wilson, thus accepting a policy of clearness and moderation as opposed to a policy dictated exclusively by changes on the war map."

Alexander Kerensky, the ex-Russian premier, addressed the conference. He said Russia had not left the entente alliance and declared that his country had never recognized the peace of Brest-Litovsk or ceased to struggle against the Germans. He added that members of the old constituent assembly were meeting secretly in Russia in an endeavor to form a government for the whole of Russia.

The conference also unanimously adopted the section of the committee's report regarding the Austrian note. This report says the United States already has been able to reject the Austro-Hungarian proposal for a conference of the belligerents and that the allies should make clear the identity of their views by public and collective declarations of their aims and intentions.

The report of the committee favors an expression of opinion by the conference that the allies would be assuming a heavy and perilous responsibility by adopting a purely negative policy in their treatment of the Austrian proposals, but it urges the allies to interrogate their opponents regarding their general and particular war aims, "which have never been defined, thus imposing upon the working classes the responsibility of choosing between the solutions proposed." The committee report further says:

"It is by defining their own war aims, jointly with the United States, with the same precision and clearness, that the allied governments will give the workers of the world the conviction that they are resolved to continue the struggle, not in order to meet the aggression of the central monarchies by undertaking in their turn a war of conquest, but for the single purpose of establishing on an unassailable foundation a peace which will be just and lasting and in conformity with the aspirations of international democracy."

The committee invites the workers of the world to refuse to recognize any peace settlement which does not secure the complete freedom of the Russian people. On the other hand it warns the workers to guard against the dangers of intervention in Russia. The American delegates submitted suggestions that the allied governments should make explicit pronouncements to Russia that intervention was taking place in the house of counteracting the sinister influence of the central powers upon the so-called Bolshevik government.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared he did not approve the declaration in the committee's report referring to the United States as the only ally which had stated its war aims with clarity. He thought this was an unwarranted criticism of Great Britain, but as the British labor delegates had not objected to such inference, it was not for him to protest.

## BOX-TOED SHOES, FELT HEEL PADS AND FELT INVERSOLES DOOMED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Box-toed shoes, felt heel pads and felt insoles are doomed for the period of the war. The war industries board announced today that the manufacture of felt used for these articles must be discontinued as soon as present supplies of raw material are exhausted and at once if its manufacture interferes with the fulfillment of government orders.

The board also called for a report of the stocks on hand of wool, felts and jacks used in the manufacture of paper. Suggestions were made to bring about the greatest service of those now in use and to prevent destruction and waste.

## CASUALTIES IN NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Among casualties announced by the navy department today were:

Roy E. Joyce, quartermaster, Deer Isle, Me., drowned Sept. 14.  
Elmer E. Thomas, seaman, Isle Au Haut, Me., drowned Sept. 14.  
Joseph J. Collins, chief quartermaster, 173 Salem street, Lawrence, Mass., severely injured in a seaplane accident at Pensacola, Fla., on Sept. 17.

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An entry from a diary written Jan. 25, 1865, and recently published, throws interesting light on the situation as it existed in those days. Coal cost \$16 a ton, coffee 60c a pound, sugar 35c a pound, flour \$17 a barrel, meat 30 cents a pound, a good coat \$100, and a pair of boots \$16. In spite of its inequalities, the price-fixing policy of the government must be regarded as a success. It has been accomplished without resorting to drastic rationing. Indeed, rations of sugar and coal, for example, are after all only what ordinary economy would dictate.

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Rib Roast Beef, lb. 17c | Short Cut Leg, lb. 25c  
Centre Chuck, lb. 23c | Short Legs, lb. 33c  
Boneless Roils, lb. 22c | Chops, lb. 35c  
Sirloin Tip, lb. 29c | Loins, no flank, lb. 37c  
Face of Rump, lb. 32c | Fore Quarter, lb. 27c  
Top Ribs, lb. 27c | To Stew, lb. 20c  
Fore Quarter, lb. 19c

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Good Vein, lb. 32c | Fore Quarter, lb. 22c  
Bottom Round, lb. 28c | Loins, lb. 23c  
Chicago Rump, lb. 27c | Pieces to Stew, lb. 17c  
Pork to Roast, lb. 30c  
Pork Shoulders, lb. 29c  
Pork Butts, lb. 33c  
Pork Chops, lb. 32c  
Pork Liver, lb. 5c  
Pork, Salt, Bean, lb. 25c

Beef Rump Butts, lb. 25c | Tenderloin Steak, lb. 39c

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Spare Ribs, lb. 12c | Fillet of Beef, lb. 39c  
Sticking Pieces, lb. 17c | Pigs' Snouts, lb. 13c  
Thick Rib, lb. 21c | Pigs' Ears, lb. 12c  
Navel Ends, lb. 15c | Pigs' Feet, lb. 5c  
Fancy Brisket, lb. 23c | Heavy Salt Pork, lb. 28c  
Corned Pork Ends, lb. 20c | Salt Brisket Pork, lb. 32c  
Pigs' Corned Hocks, lb. 22c | Sliced Bacon, lb. 48c  
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Frankfurts 10c | Valencia Oranges, doz. 85c  
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Head Cheese 15c | Citrus Plums, doz. 10c  
Meat Loaf 25c | Bartlett Peaches, doz. 10c  
Tomato Submarine 25c | Walrus Grapes, lb. 10c  
Pressed Corned Beef 30c | Large Bananas, doz. 25c  
Jelly Shoulder 35c | Large Oranges, doz. 75c  
Jelly Tongue 45c | Tragedy Plums, doz. 15c  
Ox Tongue 50c | Juicy Grapes, doz. 80c  
Boiled Ham 55c | California Peaches, doz. 35c

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Beans Monadnock Can 25c | Educator Crackers, All Kinds, Pkg. 21c | LARD Best Pure, lb. 27c

Catsup Snider's Tomato 30c bottle 25c | SOUP Campbell's Tomato, Can 10c | BEANS Hatchet Pork and 18c

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Link Buttons—Set with brilliant sparkling Barrios Diamonds. Guaranteed for 20 years. \$2.50 value. Introductory Price \$1.00

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—Just within the past two days we've received more than two hundred new suits. Add these to our other superb stock and you'll find a total assortment beyond equal in this town.

—Oh, and such pretty, stylish, smart suits are these that we've been busy unpacking for you to see tomorrow.

—Wonder Suits of Velour de Laine, Gabardine, Silvertone, Tweed Mixtures, Serge, Broadcloth, Rich Dark Oxfords and Two Stunning Numbers in Velvet.

—Striking Military Effects.

—Swagger Tailored Models.

—New Novelty Suits for the younger folks.

—Truly wonder suits that beggar description.

—And most wonderful of all are the prices—you'll be impressed at their lowness once you've seen the suits.

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Good Suits as Low as 25.00

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BECAUSE OF THURSDAY'S INCLEMENT WEATHER WE WILL HOLD OUR

## Sale of 29.50 to 37.50 Suits and Coats Saturday at 25.00

—So many people who wanted to come and share in the many financial benefits of this unusual sale were held back because of Thursday's stormy weather.

—The garments are here, and ready for you for Saturday—at the same sale price—25.00.

—Coats are in the popular shades.

—Materials include Silvertone and Velour.

—Featured are the popular belted and flare models.

—Some are trimmed with fur—Others have entire collars of fur.

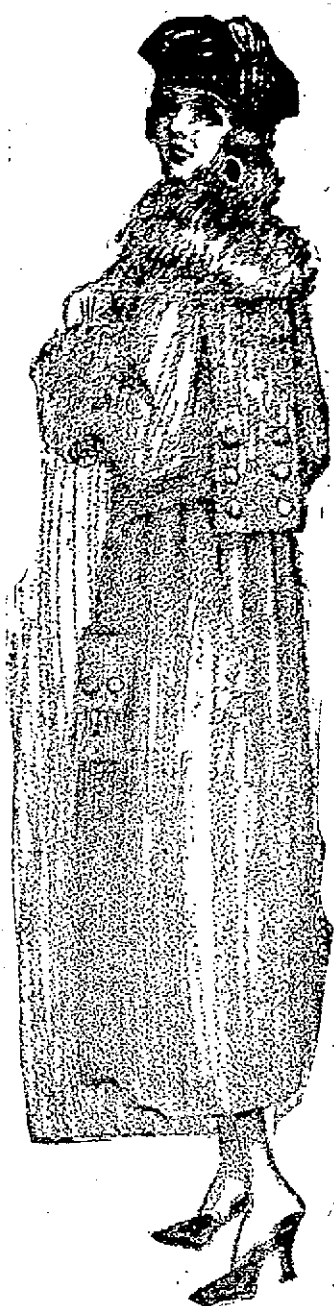
—Truly remarkable values at 25.00.

—The suits are mostly plain tailored—which is the popular thing this season.

—The materials include All Wool Serges, in blue and black.

—Suit sizes are mostly large—from 40 to 46.

—If you wear one of these you can expect an out of the ordinary value in a suit at—25.00.



## Br-r-r! This Fall Coat Weather You'll Want to Get Your FALL COAT Tomorrow! Here!

—But not only the weather man points to the desirability of a fall coat, but the excellent ADVANCE assortment with their pre-season low prices makes it doubly desirable for you to buy now—as early as you can.

—In another part of this advertisement we point to the rising wool market—then another, a more potent reason, is the much talked of tax that will in all probability be placed, within a short time, on all garments priced beyond a certain figure.

—Even if the weather man did not call for heavier coats, your good judgment, your pocketbook does.

—You can buy a good coat here for as little as 15.00 or you can pay 97.50.

—Think of what a great and varied assortment there must be in a stock that embraces these two figures.

—Velour and Bolivia lead among the fabrics; Quagga cloth will be found in the higher priced coats, and there are many rich looking woolsens.

—Several shades of the popular silvertone command respectful attention.

—Coats are tailored, a majority are belted; some have trimmings of rich fur around collar and cuffs; some have entire collar and cuffs of fur.

—Don't put off selecting your coat—do it tomorrow—nothing else can be of quite as much importance.

25.00, 29.50, 34.50 to 97.50

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Are Now Here

—We feel safe in saying that here is the largest and by far the most remarkable collection of fine blouses in Lowell.

—There are blouses for theatre, restaurant dinner, for afternoon wear with the semi-tailored suit, and, plenty too, that are plainer for less auspicious occasions.

—Colors range from the lovely shades for evening to those in flesh, white, navy blue, tan, peacock blue, beige, gray and so forth.

—Some blouses are embroidered, some beaded; some are in V-neck style; some have sailor collar, some roll, some round collar.

3.98, 5.00, 7.50, 9.75

## When Buying a FUR COAT

NEVER CONSIDER THE PRICE. BUT RATHER THE LENGTH OF SERVICE IT WILL GIVE

—After all fur coats are about the most inexpensive coat that one can buy.

—Where a fabric coat can be worn one season, a fur coat can be worn many seasons. With proper care its life and usefulness are practically limitless.

—Then too, consider the beauty of the garment, the air of good breeding and prosperity that it lends to one's personality.

—Which leads us on to tell you of the hundred or so fur coats now in this store, any of which you will delight in seeing, and none of which that can be considered high in price.

—Make Saturday your Fur Coat Shopping Day.

### FUR COATS

Muskrat Coats, 3-4 length, 124.50 to 199.75

Nutria Coats, 3-4 length, 195.00 to 265.00

Hudson Seal Coats, 3-4 length, 198.75

Raccoon Coats, 3-4 length, 145.00 to 225.00

Leopard Cat Coats, 99.50 to 150.00

### FUR PIECES

Handsome Taupe Wolf Fur Scarf, 45.00

Kamchatka Fox Fur Scarf, 59.50

Midnight Black Lynx Scarf 59.50

Taupe Opossum Scarf... 18.50

More than fifty others at varied prices.

Kit Coney Muffs. 4.95

Narobia Muffs... 4.95

Black Fox Muffs. —TO—

Seal Muffs... 60.00

Leopard Muffs...

## Pre-eminence Is the New Fall Frocks Of Wool Jersey

IT SO WELL FILLS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE WOMAN OF TODAY 22.50, 25.00, 29.75, 32.50, 34.75

Are the prices at which the various assortments are ready.

—First of all, wool jersey is one of Fashion's favored fabrics—it would be in demand, of course, if this were all in its favor, but it also takes precedence as a fabric of utility.

—How well it wears.

—How smart—how becoming—how comfortable!

—In the opinion of those who know, there should be at least one jersey dress in the wardrobe of every well dressed woman.

—Sensing an increasing demand, as the season advances, those who buy for our garment department have provided well, and have bought and bought and bought of these modish jerseys. What better clothes investment could you make, early in the season, than to choose a becoming jersey dress—your color—your style and benefit by an early season price?

—You'll find these new fall frocks full of interest—because they ARE new—and, because they are characterized by all the newest style interpretations.

—There are entirely new ideas in panel and Mandarin effects, Russian blouse and basque models—skirts are pleated, gathered, straight.

—Trimmings are of braid, buttons, embroidered motifs—fringe—edge panels.

—There are belts, girdles, sashes, collars—all new!

—Money spent for a wool jersey or serge dress, now, while assortments are best and before prices take another jump, is just about the best clothes investment that could be suggested!

## A Fashion Hat 4.95 at . . . 4.95

CERTAINLY! MADAM

—Direct from our New York workrooms have come these charming new fashion hats that are to go on sale tomorrow 4.95

—Truly, wonder hats at this price.

—Chic close fitting hats; jaunty medium size hats; dashing large hats—

—unique, becoming models that will both delight and surprise you.

—Other hats of Panne and Lyons Velvet, etc., in a host 25.00

of becoming models—priced up to

## USED BOLSHIEVIKI TO BEAT FINLAND

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—How the iron hand of the German general staff was extended into Finland through the German-paid Russian Bolshevik government is pictured in yesterday's installment of secret documents brought out of Russia for the American government. There are also some peremptory notes from the German military

intelligence service to Trotsky, then the Bolshevik foreign minister, telling more of the story of the suppression of revolutionary propaganda in Russian provinces after it had played its part in throwing the provinces into German control.

When the Bolsheviks were about opening the way for complete sway for their masters in Finland, the German intelligence service had "the honor" to remind them that the withdrawal and disarming of the Russian Red Guard in Finland must be commenced immediately. Furthermore, the Russian agents were directed to send to Finland a trustworthy agent to deal with Yrjo Haapalainen, chief of the Finnish White Guard, who was disposed to be loyal to his country. This, Edgar Sisson, who procured the documents, explains in a note, accounts for the sudden withdrawal of the Red Guard last March, leaving Finland to her fate. Some of the Russians resisted disarmament, but they were beaten.

A series of curt orders from intelligence service to Trotsky calls for the removal of all agitators from the Ukraine, Eastland, Litva and Courland, and for the restoration of rights and property to German landlords who had been declared outlawed in Eastland. Other communications throw further light on the assassination com-

pacts between the Bolsheviks and anarchists, which have figured in earlier chapters of the series. A list of anarchists hired as "agents for the destruction of counter revolutionists" includes several characters of international notoriety.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PORT AUTHORITIES

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Fifty delegates, representing American and Canadian cities interested in harbor and river

improvements were here today for the opening of the annual convention of the American Association of Port Authorities. A feature of the convention will be a demonstration of naval activities in Boston harbor arranged by Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood in charge of the first naval district. The convention will continue through tomorrow.

## DR. LEEN BURIED

Boston Physician Victim of Influenza—Funeral

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Fellow physicians, representatives of various organizations of which he was a member, relatives and friends yesterday attended the funeral of Dr. Thomas F. Leen, chief physician at Carney hospital, who died of influenza, contracted from his patients.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Cecilia's church by the Rev. Fr. Thomas McCarthy of St. Clement's church, Somerville. The Rev. Dr. J. J. McGarry was deacon and the Rev. Fr. Florence J. Halloran, sub-deacon. The Rev. Fr. Everett Kenney of St. Peter's church, was master of ceremonies. Delegations from the Massachusetts

Medical society, Boston Medical society, Boston school committee, of which he was formerly a member, St. Vincent de Paul society and of the Knights of Columbus, were at the services. Members of the visiting staff, house staff and sisters at the Carney hospital attended.

Other organizations represented were the Carney Hospital Alumni association, City hospital Alumni association and Charitable Irish society. Whelan's requiem mass was sung by the church choir, including Miss Gertrude Hammond Runney, soprano, and Miss Nora F. Burns, contralto.

Active pallbearers were Dr. John T.

Bottomley, Dr. Edward Denning, Dr. F. W. Johnson, Dr. John Kelley, Dr. Samuel J. McDonald, William F. Cummings.

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## BOY SHOT AT FATHER

Lowell Boys Found at Concord Confess Plot to Rob Father of One of Them

Supt. Welch and Lieut. Maher, of the police department in Concord, N. H., yesterday, obtained a confession from Lionel Gaulin, a Lowell boy held under arrest in the New Hampshire city, that he had not only been a party to a plot to hold up his aged father, Solomon Gaulin, a shoe repairer, but had actually fired a shot at his father as he lay on the ground where he had been killed by one of Lionel's pals.

The three other Lowell boys arrested with Gaulin and now in jail at Concord, were Henry Defoe, George T. Rourke and William Guerin. They jumped a north bound freight in the Lowell yards Monday night. A brakeman saw them and locked the door of the car. While in transit they evidently knocked off boards from the car and made their escape, being found later by the Concord police, however, hiding under a bridge.

Concord officers allege the car the Lowell boys travelled in contained canned goods to which the boys helped themselves. This is a federal offence and United States government prosecutors will immediately take charge of the boys. Whether they will be found guilty and sentenced cannot be known now of course but as soon as the federal authorities announce they are through with the boys the Lowell police department will take them into custody on a charge of assault and attempted holdup.

## POLICE COURT

Justice Today Dealt Only With Drunk Cases

Owing to the fact that Judge Enright was busy in the juvenile session, Associate Justice Pickman presided over the regular session of the police court this morning and in a few minutes he disposed of the few cases that were brought to his attention.

The first case called to the attention of His Honor was that of Patrick Meahan, who was charged with drunkenness and who incidentally failed to show his registration card. Meahan admitted his guilt on the charge of drunkenness, but in order that his registration might be investigated, his case was continued till tomorrow morning. George Stevens was another who could not show his registration card. He had not registered. He was brought in on a complaint of drunkenness and admitted his guilt. His case was also continued till tomorrow morning.

John J. Clark, a man well along in years, and more or less stubborn, was arrested at the request of his wife on a charge of non-support. John J. denied his guilt, but after the wife had informed the court that her better-half contributed but one dollar for her support and that of her two children for the past six or seven years, the court found the defendant guilty and ordered him placed on probation with the understanding that he pay the probation officer \$10 a week for the support of his wife and children.

"I'll do six months before I agree to that sentence," replied Clark when

the clerk read the sentence to him. Supt. Welch, the prosecuting officer, attempted to coax Clark to accept the sentence, but his efforts were unavailing, for Clark kept saying, "There'll be no probation for me." Finally the sentence was allowed to stand and Clark was placed in the care of Probation Officer Staffery.

Joseph Fontaine, who was brought in yesterday on a complaint charged with drunkenness, was arraigned on continuance this morning and again his case was continued until next Tuesday in order to give the police a chance to investigate the theft of a watch with which it is believed Fontaine is connected. Fred Gonhea of East Pepperell was arrested in Middlesex street yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. At the time of his arrest Gonhea was leading a dog with a rope and inasmuch as it is believed the dog was stolen, his case was continued till tomorrow morning. Gonhea claimed he purchased the dog from a man in a bar room and paid \$5 for it. Joseph Judge, for drunkenness, was sentenced to one month in jail.

Two young boys were in juvenile court this morning in connection with the alleged larceny of \$25 from Joseph L. Lackey. Lackey yesterday was found guilty of an unnatural act and sentenced to a year in the house of correction, from which sentence he appealed. The two boys have been associated with Lackey for some time.

In court today one of the boys entered a plea of not guilty but was held for his appearance before the grand jury. The other boy had his case continued for final disposal Saturday morning.

## FUNERALS

GIGNAC—The funeral of Miss Fleur Ange Barras Gignac took place this morning from her home, 641 Merrimack street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Charles Denicot, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Marell, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Valmore and Alphonse Barras, Raymond and Albert Bourgeois and Arthur Dubois. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athanasius Marion, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

## DEATHS

GAGNON—Miss Corinne Gagnon, aged 29 years, died last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hormidas Gagnon, 33 Moody street. She leaves her parents and a brother.

BARON—Mrs. Joseph Baron died today at her home in West Somerville. The body was removed to 259 White street, this city by Undertakers Jos. Albert & Son.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Neil F. Burt and Miss Bessie R. Hayward were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, 96 Grove street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. The best man was Mr. Eugene O. Page, while the bridesmaid was Miss Ella Carr. The couple left later on a wedding trip through Maine and New Hampshire and after October 1 they will be at home to their friends at 96 Grove street.

## TWO AVIATORS KILLED

New England Men Victims of Airplane Accident in France

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The navy department was notified today by Admiral Sims of the deaths of Ensigns Clyde N. Palmer of Malden, Mass., and Philip Frothingham of Portland, Me., in an airplane accident in France. They were buried in the Calais military cemetery.

## TIME DIMINISHES FOR MOVIE CONTEST

Everyone in Lowell is interested in the battle put up by the contestants fighting for first honors in the Owl Theatre movie. The young men and women in the contest are going from store to store and house to house with their contest tickets and to say that this local opportunity to try movie acting has caught them in their humor is putting it mildly.

Many of the contestants have failed to make their returns to date but by Saturday the returns will be ready to be published, so watch The Sun for the standing of the contestants.

It isn't too late to join the contest and if you want to get in the picture call on the contest manager at the Owl Theatre immediately. He will give all information governing the contest. The picture will be filmed in and about Lowell, starting September 30 and will be shown at the Owl Theatre for a full week, beginning October 14th.

The contest for the leading woman's part now has Helena Kenniston, 33 Foster street, leading and for the leading man's part, Ray Moulton, 752 Gorham street, is leader. Barry Katharine McCann, niece of Katherine McCann Lewis, who was eighth in the Boston American contest, is ahead in the contest for the child's part in Romance of Lowell.

## PROMINENT BOSTON DOCTOR DROWNED

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Edgar H. Holmes, Jr., is recovering from the effects of his experience yesterday in a canoe accident off Point Allerton, in which his father, Dr. Edgar M. Holmes, a prominent ear, nose and throat specialist of Boston and Allerton, lost his life.

Father and son were paddling in a birch bark canoe, which overturned. Both held to the craft for a time, but Dr. Holmes finally lost his grip and sank. The boy was rescued by John J. McCormick of 2 street, Allerton, with the aid of the Stony beach life-saving crew. The Hull police recovered Dr. Holmes's body shortly after the accident.

Born May 25, 1868, at Middletown, Conn., the son of Giles David Holmes, who was a cousin of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. Dr. Holmes was graduated from Harvard medical school in 1895. He began practicing in Boston and after years of work established himself as an ear, nose and throat specialist.

He was head of the ear, nose and throat staff of the Boston City hospital; ear, nose and throat surgeon at St. Elizabeth's hospital; consulting surgeon at the Forsyth Dental infirmary; and a surgeon at the Boston dispensary where he remained 18 years, and an instructor at Tufts medical school. He

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Women's Shoes made of gun metal and vic kid—lace style with high tops, military and Cuban heels, sizes 1-2 to 7 .....\$3.33

Women's New Style Shoes made of black and gray kid—high lace tops with Louis heels, sizes up to 7 .....\$4.43

Women's Boudoir Slippers, made of fancy cretane with flat soles .....43c

Girls' Shoes, made of gun metal and patent leather with plain vamps, broad last with flat heels, Good-year welts, sizes up to 6. Birthday price .....\$2.43

Girls' School Shoes, made of plain leather—buttoned style, regular height with durable soles, sizes up to 2 .....\$1.43

Girls' Shoes, made of gun metal and vic kid—nature shape last, regular and high tops—lace and buttoned—sizes up to 2 .....\$2.43

Girls' Shoes, made of gun metal calf, military last and heel, high lace tops, Good-year welts, sizes up to 2 .....\$3.43

Children's Shoes, made of black, tan, gray kid, lace and buttoned, broad last with wedge heels, sizes 3 to 6 .....43c

Girls' House Slippers, made of felt and crocheted, with wool soles, sizes up to 2 .....43c

Girls' Shoes, made of tan mahogany calf, extra high lace tops, nature shape last, sizes 8 1-2 to 11 .....\$2.43

## RIBBON ANNIVERSARY

5-inch Moire Taffeta Hair-bow Ribbon with fancy edge; 35c value .....29c

Special Bag Ribbon; 59c value .....49c

Black Gros Grain Hat Band, also a few colors; 60c value .....59c

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Taffeta Silk, Messaline and turing new fall styles and shades, regular \$15.00 value, .....\$9.43

Women's Coats, in black velvet, cheviot, with plush trimmed collars. Regular \$17.50 value .....\$13.43

Silk Poplin Skirts, vestee yoke, box pleated, many shades. Regular \$6.50 value .....\$4.43

New Plaid Skirts, button trimmed novelty pockets, \$5.50 value .....\$3.43

Women's Fine Quality Sweaters, all sizes, belted all around, Kelley green only .....\$3.43

Flannel Kimonos, long models, full yoked, loose and fitted styles, pretty designs, regular \$2.50 value.....\$1.43

Short Petticoats of good quality flannel, full size, regular 99c value .....69c

Children's Night Gowns of good quality flannel, full size, made of plain white and striped flannel. Regular \$2.50 value.....98c

Children's Pure Wool Zephyr Coat Sweaters and Slip Overs, fancy knit, navy and rose only .....\$2.98

Flannelette Underwaists. Regular 25c value .....19c

Women's Flannel Dressing Sackies, variety of styles, \$1.25 value .....89c

Women's Chemise, made of excellent quality white and flesh colored batiste, trimmed with panel and medallion lace, \$1.25 value.....98c

Women's White Lawn Muslin Petticoats, deep embroidery, \$1.39 value .....98c

## Little Boys' Sample Shoes

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His winter home was at 531 Beacon street and his summer place at 349 Beach street, Allerton. His widow and three children survive him.

## EPIDEMIC OF NAME CHANGING

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—During the past few weeks many persons have applied to the Suffolk county probate court to have their names changed for various reasons. Among those who have been given the right to make such changes by the court are the following: Abraham Susan, name changed to Robert Susan; Arnold Burgess Schlitter becomes Arnold Burgess Little; Harold Swords is now Harold Swords Warner.

Sam Blackman had his front name changed to Samuel, so he now will be no matter if his friends do continue to call him Sam.

## KILLED PET DOG THEN ENDED HIS LIFE

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—After shooting and killing his pet dog, James R. Mann, Jr., son of the Illinois congressman and republican leader in the house, shot himself here today. In a note addressed to his mother, who is in Washington, the young man said he did not expect to live much longer and "might as well end it now."

He was suffering from tuberculosis. He was 23 years old.

TOTAL REGISTRATION TO DATE 101.5 PER CENT OF THE ESTIMATED TOTAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Complete returns from the draft registration in Washington state, Sept. 12, announced today by the provost marshal general's office, show 192,573 enrolled there for military service against an estimate of 146,553. This was 131 per cent. of the estimate, or the highest registration so far reported by any state. Enrollment in the nation to date is 101.5 per cent. of the estimated total 12,778,000.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this bill in Lowell.

## HELD IN \$10,000 EACH

Heads of Factory Accused of Conspiracy to Defraud Government on Contracts

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Morris and Leo Rosenwasser, president and vice president of Rosenwasser Brothers, Inc., whose factory was raided last night by federal agents, surrendered themselves today and were held in \$10,000 bail each on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government. They had army and navy contracts for wearing apparel aggregating over \$8,000,000.

Ten employees and government inspectors were arrested in the raid. Morris Rosenwasser today denied that his concern had supplied inferior goods, declaring that he and his brothers had made goods for 20 years for the army and navy, without complaint from either.

## DISCHARGED GERMANS REFUSE TO ANSWER CALL TO RETURN TO FRONT

BERNE, Sept. 20.—(Havas).—The German authorities in Berlin have instructed all Germans discharged from the army and living in Switzerland to return to Germany for work in the rear of the fighting line, especially to guarding prisoners. German subjects here show little inclination to respond to the call and it is believed that 75 per cent will refuse to return.

## KING'S SON DEAD

Prince Eric of Sweden Victim of Influenza

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20.—Prince Eric, Duke of Vastmanland, youngest son of King Gustav, died today of pneumonia, which developed from Spanish influenza. He was 29 years old.

FORMER PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Bosnia, Herzegovina and Croatia are to be found in a single provincial government under the Austro-Hungarian empire, with Count Tisza, former Hungarian premier, at its head, according to an official despatch from Switzerland today.

## RAILROADS SHOW BEST EARNINGS IN JULY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Railroads in July showed the best earnings recorded up to date under government operation and for the first time this year had more net income than in the corresponding month of last year. Operating income amounted to \$135,695,000, or \$10,000,000 more than in July, 1917.

This record was caused largely by the 25 per cent increase in freight rates. It was apparent that the rate advance was more than sufficient to cover the higher wages and other increased operating costs. These reports, however, did not include the big sums spent for extensions, betterments, new equipments and other capital purposes under the railroad administration's billion dollar improvement program for the year.

NO JOINT REPLY TO AUSTRIAN NOTE

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Since the Austrian note inviting the belligerents to a conference is not a collective one but addressed to each government separately, it is regarded as unlikely that any joint reply on the part of the allies will be forthcoming. Moreover, it is pointed out, the attitude of the various entente powers has been made sufficiently clear by responsible ministers for the European countries, as has that of the United States by Pres. Wilson.

FIANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE

PARIS, Thursday, Sept. 19.—Documents establishing the pacific and purely defensive nature of the alliance between France and Russia, are published in the Yellow Book distributed in the chamber of deputies today. The early negotiations showed that both Emperor Alexander of Russia and General Beldieff, the French representative insisted upon the pacific character of the convention.

AUSTRALIANS PUSH ON NEAR ST. QUENTIN

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, Sept. 20.—By The Associated Press.—Australian troops today continued their penetration of the Hindenburg system and are now two-thirds of a mile from Bellinghies, four miles northwest of St. Quentin.

## ESSIGNY-LE-GRAND IS CAPTURED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Sept. 20.—In the enveloping of St. Quentin from the south, the French have carried Essigny-le-Grand, says the war office statement today.

The Germans during the night made strong attacks against the new French positions north of Allemant, between the Ailette and the Aisne.

The enemy was repulsed with very heavy losses.

The French have gained further ground northeast of Vailly in the direction of the Chemin-des-Dames.

A German attempt to cross the Vesle, where American troops are in the line, was repulsed.

## HAIG ANNOUNCES BIG GAINS FOR BRITISH

LONDON, Sept. 20.—British troops last night made further progress northwest of St. Quentin, capturing the strong point of Malassie farm, opposite Le Chatelat, says Field Marshal Haig's official statement today.

Important gains were scored by the British in the Lempire-Epehy sector, the troops pushing into a depth of more than a mile.

The town of Moeuvres, the important point on the Canal du Nord, opposite Cambrai, which was taken by the Germans in a local counter thrust recently, was captured by the British.

## RAIN HOLDS UP ACTIVITIES IN WEST

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 20.—(11 a. m.)—(By The Associated Press).—Continued rain, which transformed everything at the front into a bog, making troop movements difficult and transport almost impossible slowed down the activities today. There was scarcely a movement on the ground, not even a patrol operation being recorded.

The aerial activity continued, despite the unfavorable weather, although in lessened degree. Some patrols scouted over the enemy lines in the rain.

If you want quick returns, try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.



## QUESTIONNAIRES FOR 37 TO 45 MEN BY XMAS

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Though nothing official has been heard from Washington, it is strongly intimated that registrants of Sept. 13, between the ages of 37 and 45, will receive greetings from Uncle Sam in the form of questionnaires in the Christmas mail.

The work of classifying those under 37 will have been completed by that time, it is believed, and many of them probably inducted into the service. The draft boards will then be in a position to handle the later classifications.

A new report of class 1 men, both colored and white, immediately available for future unannounced induction calls of the registrations of June, 1917, June, 1918, and August, 1918, has been requested by the provost marshal-general not later than Sept. 26. "Punctual and letter perfect" is the word from him.

Relative to Greek citizens who desire to be subject to the selective service law instead of the compulsory military service laws of Greece, which will permit them to establish claims for deferred classification because of dependents in Greece and the impossibility of affidavits as to the fact of dependency, them to obtain from their dependents the provost marshal-general says:

### Changed in Some Respects

"Section 72, rule 4, of the selective service regulations provides that the dependency of relatives residing abroad who are not citizens of the United States, or who have not declared their intention to become such, shall not be considered ground for deferred classification. This rule has been abrogated with respect to citizens of countries with which the United States has made or shall make treaties providing for the reciprocal drafting of citizens of the one country in the other.

"The instructions at the beginning of the series of questions in the questionnaire relating to dependency require that affidavit shall be obtained from claimed dependents over 16 years of age. The matter of waiving the requirement of affidavits from the claimed dependents residing in Greece or Greek subjects will be given careful consideration by this office and the decision arrived at will be published in the regulations.

"It would be a very simple matter to grant extensions of time to such registrants in order to permit them to obtain affidavits, but whether without such affidavits local boards would be able intelligently and properly to classify such registrants is the question to be considered.

"With respect to Albanians in your employ, you inquire whether they should register as Greeks or as friendly neutrals. This is a question of nationality and not one of race, language or religion. Those persons who are subjects, politically, of the kingdom of Albania, which was recognized by the United States in 1913, should register as neutral aliens. Persons who are citizens of Albania will not be affected by the treaty with Greece."

## BIG ATHLETIC MEET AT GREAT LAKES, ILL.

GREAT LAKES, ILL., Sept. 20.—The eyes of the athletic world were focussed today on the Great Lakes naval training station where the greatest array of athletes assembled since the Olympic games held in St. Louis in 1904, will test their speed and skill in the National A.A.U. outdoor track and field championships which cover a three days' program.

The athletes are from points as distant as New Orleans in the south; New York, Boston, Pelham Bay, Pittsburg and Philadelphia in the east; Camp Fremont, Cal., in the west; the aviation fields in the southwest, and the royal air force of Toronto, Canada, in the north. The 781 entrants come from universities and athletic clubs as well as naval stations and army cantonments.

## BOYLE AND CURRIE ARE READY FOR BOUT

Local friends and admirers of Phinney Boyle, Lowell's leading exponent of the manly art, look to see him perform as he never did before when he meets Joe Currie of New Haven at the Crescent A.A. tonight. All realize that Boyle is a star when in condition, and the manner in which he trained for tonight's bout convinced all that he was determined to be at top form when he stepped into the ring. He has worked in the gymnasium and on the road for two weeks, and a look at him will prove that he is "in the pink." Currie, too, put in considerable time in preparation for the bout. With both boys fit indications point to a fine bout.

The semi final scheduled for tonight should be a great bout. Charley Parker of Boston and Young Francis of Lawrence are the principals and both are fast and aggressive boys. They met here once before and their number was a treat to look upon. Parker was awarded the decision, but he had to work all the time to land the verdict. Both have trained carefully for the bout and each is confident of victory. Two fine preliminaries are also on the program. Chappie Conner of Lawrence and Young Conley of Lowell will meet in one and Young Matthews of Lowell and Willie Jones of Boston will entertain in the other.

## MATS AND PONIES IN BIG SERIES

The Mathew baseball team and the Ponies will meet on the South common Saturday afternoon in the first of a three-game series for a purse of \$200 and the championship of the city. These two teams met on the South common Labor day and the game proved to be one of the fastest and most exciting games of the season. It required overtime play to determine the winner, the "Mats" finally landing on top with the score 4 to 3.

Since that time the Ponies have been anxious to meet their victors. Consequently a series was arranged and side bets put up. The game will start at 3.15 o'clock.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

# PEOPLE OF LOWELL ATTENTION!!

TOMORROW SATURDAY, We Will Open  
Our Beautiful, Thoroughly Modern Store—Offering

## Fashionable Clothes For All

WONDERFUL COMPLETE STOCKS—AT MOST ATTRACTIVE PRICES

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Here's the store you've been waiting for—a high class, up to the minute establishment where you will always find large and complete stocks of the finest styles for men, women, misses and boys.

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250 CENTRAL STREET

Lowell

NEXT DOOR TO OWL THEATRE

Be sure to come tomorrow, Saturday, and attend the opening. Get acquainted with our store, our merchandise and our policy.

To accommodate the crowds that are sure to respond to this announcement the store will be open until 10 p. m. Saturday.

### MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

## SMART SUITS

# \$22.50

Values to \$35.00

These suits are in all the newest models for young fellows who want dash and go as well as conservative men of quiet taste.

All the smartest new fall designs are shown in high grade suitings and every garment is tailored to perfection.

Every suit in this sale just here from the makers, so they are perfection in every detail and up to the minute in style.

Don't Miss This Chance to Save Money

OTHER SUITS AT \$18.50 TO \$45



### WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

## TAILORED SUITS

# \$29.75

Values to \$45.00

Here's the most wonderful collection of fashionable suits ever shown at these prices.

Opening co-operation from friendly manufacturers makes this offering possible.

They are beautifully tailored in wool velours, oxfords, serges and other fine fabrics in all the leading colors.

These are the styles that are now being shown on Fifth Avenue, New York, and naturally are up to the minute in every detail of style.

OTHER SUITS \$20 TO \$50



All the Newest and Prettiest  
SILK AND CLOTH  
DRESSES

For Women and Misses

Specially presented as an  
opening day attraction. A  
variety of smart serge and  
chamoisee

# DRESSES \$19.75

VALUES TO \$29.75

These dresses were made specially for this occasion by a manufacturer who wanted to start us off right. The same big saving he offered us we pass along to you. They are all the very latest models in all the leading shades. All sizes.

Showing Wonderful Stock of  
WOMEN'S FINE  
COATS

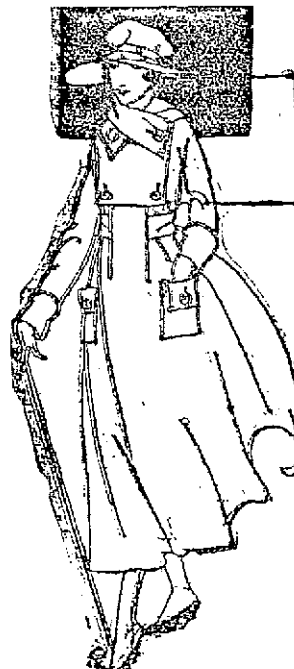
Plain tailored and fur trimmed. Specially featured for opening day.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'  
VELOUR DE LANE

# COATS \$25.00

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They are splendidly fashioned in high grade velour de lane in all the leading colors and a most pleasing variety of sizes. See them, you will be amazed by this offer.



### OUR BOYS' SUITS

Will please the boys because they have that snap and go they like and parents will be delighted because wearing qualities and prices are right.

OPENING SPECIAL

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS—Sizes 6 to 14 years..... \$7.95



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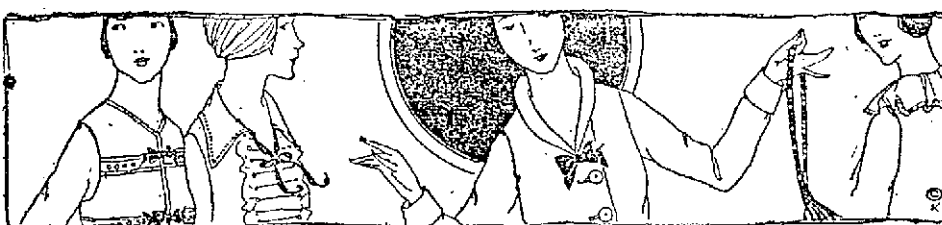
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Furs

Showing a splendid variety of the fashionable furs. Everything we offer absolutely dependable in quality.

SEE

Our collection of opening day specials.



### OUR BEAUTIFUL BLOUSE DEPT.

Will attract widespread attention. We will always show a great selection of beautiful blouses in cotton, silk and georgette.

HERE'S AN OPENING SPECIAL

350 EXQUISITE GEORGETTE BLOUSES

Many Models \$5.00 Wonderful Values

These blouses come from one of the biggest and best makers in New York and will be sold very rapidly at this opening day price.

### MILLINERY

Our trimmed hat department shows a splendid collection of modes of the moment. You will be delighted with our showing which you must see to fully appreciate. Opening Special



100 Beautifully Trimmed Hats  
LYON AND PANNE VELVET AT

\$5.00

VALUES TO \$10.00

## RELIEF DRIVE HALTED

Collection of Clothing for  
Sufferers in Belgium Post-  
poned by Influenza

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The Red Cross-Belgian relief clothing drive, which was to have been started throughout Greater Boston next Monday by Boston Metropolitan chapter, has been definitely postponed on account of the prevalence of influenza. The drive, for which all plans had been perfected and organization completed, will be deferred until the civil, military and naval authorities have the epidemic sufficiently under control to make it safe to collect clothing needed for the hundreds of thousands of sufferers in Belgium.

WILSON PICKS STRAUSS  
TO SUCCEED WARBURG

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Albert Strauss of New York, now representative of the treasury department on the war trade board, was nominated to succeed Paul M. Warburg as a member of the federal reserve board.

Mr. Strauss, who is 54 years old, has been a banker all his life and has been associated in recent years with various large enterprises. Since 1901 he has been a member of the firm of J. & W. Seligman & Co. of New York, which he joined as an employee in 1887, after graduating from the College of the City of New York. He has been a member of the executive committee of the Guaranty Trust company.

The term of Mr. Warburg expired recently, and at his urgent request the president agreed not to reappoint him. Mr. Warburg has one brother high in German financial circles and another in the service of a neutral European country. He preferred to retire rather than have these facts raised in connection with his confirmation.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a meeting of Court St. Antoine, C.O.F., Wednesday evening, the sum of \$50 was voted for the fund which is being raised for the French-American orphanage. The meeting was presided over by Chief Ranger Onesime Tremblay. The following committee was appointed to look after arrangements for the Columbus day parade: Onesime Tremblay, chairman; A. N. Boutin, secretary; Joseph Magras, Eugene Trudel, A. J. Ferron, Joseph Giguere, L. J. Corneliier, A. Beauchene, Wilfrid Roy, Joseph Gorette, Alfred Genest, Timothee Roy, A. P. Lussier and Joseph Fournier. Timothee Roy was appointed marshal, and his aides will be A. J. Ferron, A. Beauchene, Wilfrid Roy and Alfred Genest.

## J. A. Garfield W.R.C.

A regular meeting of the members of James A. Garfield W.R.C., 32, was held last evening with Mrs. Elvira Gibbs Planders in the chair. In the afternoon a successful whist was conducted and later supper was served.

## Citizens-Americans

J. Z. Chotimard presided over the regular meeting of the members of Club Citizens-Americans, which was held Wednesday evening and a feature of the meeting was the voting of \$100 for the French-American orphanage fund. Routine business was transacted and interesting remarks were made by Rep. Henry Achin and Maxime Lepine.

## REPORT EX-CZARINA

## PERISHED IN FIRE

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The ex-Russian empress and three princesses and two grand duchesses, whose names are not reported, were burned to death about a month after the Russian emperor was shot, according to a story reaching London.

The source of the story is given consideration in some quarters and an investigation has been started.

After the ex-emperor was killed the women were taken to an isolated village, according to the present report, and made prisoners in a residence.

They had been there only a few days when a crowd of Bolsheviks attacked the house. The women barricaded the doors and the house was set on fire. All the persons in the house perished.

There have been various reports as to the fate of the ex-Russian empress and her daughters. A London newspaper Sept. 12 reported that she and her four daughters had been murdered by the Bolsheviks. This report was denied a few days later by the Bolshevik foreign minister.

## SHIPS AND TANKS

## IN LOAN CONTEST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The 240 communities which make the best record in obtaining subscriptions to the fourth Liberty loan will have the privilege either of naming one of the ships being built for the government, or of naming a tank that is to take part in the western front fighting. Announcement of the plan was made last night by the Liberty loan publicity bureau. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, who has been naming the ships, has agreed to allot 120 of the vessels for the national contest.

To each of the 12 federal reserve districts 10 ships and 10 tanks will be assigned and the conditions of the contest within the district will be determined by the reserve bank. These may be based on total or proportionate subscriptions, size of per capita purchase, or number of subscribers. The only requirement is that the tank or vessel shall be named after a town, city, township or county.

## WAGON HIT'S CHILD

Nellie Testerezyk, aged 6 years, residing at 28 Charles street, was struck by a garbage wagon driven by Manuel Espinola of 16 Chapel street, in the vicinity of Tyler street, shortly before 8 o'clock last evening and received minor injuries. The ambulance was summoned and the child was removed to St. John's hospital.



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IF YOU have to buy clothes this fall ask yourself this question: "How can I do it most economically?" That's really the one vital question; be particular about this for your own sake and the country's sake; this nation can't afford wasteful clothes or wasteful anything else.

## War Economy In Clothes

## HART SCHAFFNER &amp; MARX CLOTHES

All clothes are higher priced than they were a year ago; the question for you is, "As the price has advanced, has the quality been kept up?" In the case of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, the truth is, the quality HAS BEEN KEPT UP, but the price HASN'T ADVANCED IN PROPORTION. We don't know of any other line of which we think that's true.

## Good Style and Good Fit

You want the clothes you buy to be stylish; but not extravagantly so. That's what makes Hart Schaffner & Marx styles so very good this season. Simplicity is marked in them; no extreme ideas, no wasteful features; materials carefully used. We are better prepared than ever to fit all sorts of figures. Men of odd sizes—stout, very tall, very short, stout men, as well as regular sizes.

**\$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 up to \$50** Other Makes \$12.50, \$20.00, \$25.00

BUY YOUR WINTER OVERCOAT EARLY—OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE NOW.

## BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS

We have the finest stock of Boys' Suits and Overcoats we have ever seen. Featuring School Coats, Mackinaws and military styles.

**\$5.00, \$6.75, \$8.50, \$10 up to \$20**

## BELL BLOUSES

White and Light stripe blouses.....**50c**

Blue chambray and dark stripes.....**75c**

"The Standard Blouse of America"

## BOYS' CAPS

New styles in new models.....**\$1.50**

Plenty of others.....**65c** and **\$1.00**

## ODD TROUSERS

Lined corduroy trousers.....**\$1.50**

Heavy weight corduroy.....**\$2.00**

Blue serges.....**\$2.50, \$3.50**

The best selected assortment in Lowell.

**TALBOT CLOTHING CO.**

LOWELL'S LIVELIEST AND LARGEST CLOTHING STORE

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK

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# BELGIAN REPLY HIS TROUBLE STARTED WITH NUMBNESS

Spurns Berlin Peace Bait—  
Offer Cannot Form Basis  
for Serious Discussion

Offer Made to Belgium by  
an Indirect Channel, Says  
Foreign Minister

LONDON, Sept. 20 (By A. P.).—The Belgian foreign minister, in discussing Germany's "peace approach" to Belgium, declares that the conditions cannot be taken as a basis for any serious discussion.

From the details given by the foreign minister it appears that Belgium received no formal proposition directly from the German government, but that communications came by an indirect channel.

He showed that it was Germany's intention to demand that Belgium hand herself to effect a solution of the language question in conformity with the German imperial policy, which Belgium would regard as an abdication of the right inherent in her sovereignty to solve internal problems in accordance with the freely expressed will of the Belgian people.

Germany would also claim full amnesty for Belgian citizens guilty of helping the enemy plans and would thereby, according to the minister, impose on the Belgian government an act of submission.

Germany would insist on the maintenance, after the war, of the commercial treaties previously in force. This, following up the destruction of Belgium industry by the invader, says the minister, would insure Germany's economic grip on the country. Moreover, he adds, the pawn theory is abandoned. Germany would insist upon binding the fate of Belgium with the solution of the colonial question.

Finally, the obligation resting on Germany to repair the damage unjustly inflicted on its victim, was not even alluded to. Germany, the minister points out, would thus be enriched by the pillage of Belgium, whose ruin would thus be complete.

These indirect approaches made no reference to the eventual suspension of hostilities between Belgium and Germany nor to the evacuation of Belgian territory.

The foreign minister concludes: "The conditions thus set forth overshadow and render sterile all declarations which appear to recognize the independence of Belgium. They cannot be taken as a basis for any serious discussion. The Belgian government formulated its program in its note to the pope on Dec. 24 last and published in January and, as all the allied governments know, is firmly resolved to maintain it undiminished."

## CHARGE BIG FRAUDS ON ARMY CONTRACTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, 10 employees and government inspectors at the factory of Rosenwasser Bros., Inc., Long Island City, which has army contracts totaling \$8,907,000, were arrested last night by agents of the department of justice. Warrants also have been issued for Leo Rosenwasser, president of the corporation, and his brother, Morris.

### Much Clothing Rejected

According to a statement made at the offices of the department of justice, a reinspection of leather jenkins for aviators, made at the Rosenwasser plant, resulted in the rejection of more than 35 per cent.

The garments are said to have been from one to three inches shorter than specifications, thus saving for the company an enormous amount of leather. High percentages of rejections of canvas leggings and spiral puttees also resulted from the reinspection, it is said.

The men arrested last night were Lieut. Samuel Grass, ex-inspector at the plant; Private George Simons, ex-clerk; Sam Schwartz, William Sain, Abe Friedman and David Lebowitz, government inspectors, and Abe Weiss.

Severe Nervous Condition of a  
Hartford Man and the Means  
Through Which He Found  
Help

The efficacy of a tonic for the nerves in serious nervous disorders is the best indication of the beneficial results of its use in minor troubles since the principal is the same. The only way to get medicines to the nerves is through the blood. The tonic treatment of building up the nerve centres to perform their normal functions is the basis of most successful treatment.

A nervous breakdown with its symptoms of supersensitive nerves, its irritability, sleeplessness and worry is often complicated by the crushing pain of pressure on one or more nerves that is known as neuritis. If you have nervous pains do not go to great expense for treatment until you have tried building up the blood. If you are pale the chances are very strong that the treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is all that you require.

"My trouble started with numbness in the feet," says Mr. Harry La Francis, of No. 27 Seymour street, Hartford, Conn., and the numb feeling gradually went up the limbs to my hips. This was accompanied by pains that were almost unbearable. The pains were so bad that at times I could not sleep and often I would have to get out of bed the agony was so intense. When the disease reached my spine it affected by limbs so that I could not walk right. There was poor circulation in my legs and they were colorless. I could not bear the weight of the bed clothes on them.

"My nerves seemed to twitch, my appetite was very poor and I could hardly eat anything. My eyes were also affected. I doctored with a physician for nearly a year. He said I had a form of paralysis bordering on locomotor ataxia but he did not help me one bit that I could see.

"I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the Hartford Times and after I had taken three boxes I noticed that my appetite was better and my nerves more quiet. I was encouraged and continued the treatment and the result was most gratifying. I can feel a circulation in my limbs and I can walk much better. I certainly have great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they have helped me wonderfully."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic for the blood and nerves. They begin at once to build up the system weakened by excess or overwork. The rich, red blood soon begins to show in cheeks and lips, the step is quicker, the eyes brighter and the good effect is felt in every organ of the body.

Two useful books, "Diseases of the Nervous System" and "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can order them direct by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.—Adv.

Lewis Levy, Jacob Rosenberg and Ike Merlis, plant foremen.

### Four Released Under Bail

Weiss, Rosenberg, Levy and Merlis were released on \$1000 bond, after arraignment before a United States commissioner in Brooklyn. The other men arrested were held in default of \$10,000 bail.

The firm of Rosenwasser Bros., Inc., which also had large government contracts for army shoes, has been under investigation by the war department for several months, according to department of justice agents.

The inquiry followed charges of the use at the plant of forged government inspection stamps, the passing of defective materials by inspectors and the introduction into army shoes of paper in the place of leather.

The results of these investigations never have been made public, but it is said they have been turned over to the department of justice for use in connection with the present investigation.

Department of justice officials say they expect to arrest several more men in addition to Leo and Morris Rosenwasser on similar charges.

# The Soldier Comes First!

## How the War Has Affected Civilian Clothes

The Clothing Market has been greatly affected by the war.

The Government has to provide enormous quantities of Clothing for our fighting men.

Every available loom in the country has been required to produce the cloth needed for Uniforms, Shirts, Underwear, etc.

The Textile industry has almost stopped making civilian fabrics.

The demand for such large quantities of wool as the government needs has sent the prices way up.

How has this affected Civilian Clothes?

The increased cost of Clothing in the average Clothing Store is due to the increased cost of labor going into the making of the cloth as well as the finished Garments.

The majority of the looms must be kept busy making military fabrics, and the shortage of labor has been and will be a serious handicap.

This does not mean you must go cold.

It means you must be considerate!

Buy only what you need—and be careful where you buy it!

THAT'S WHERE THE P&Q SHOP COMES IN.—P&Q

mission has always been to supply you with Stylish Serviceable garments at very low prices.

The P&Q is working for you now, harder than ever.

While all other Clothiers are announcing the fact that this fall clothing will reach \$40, \$50 and upward! The P&Q Shops have anticipated this emergency—and have prepared accordingly—Great reserve stock of woollens, direct selling through 24 stores, concentrated manufacturing, minus the Middleman's profit, permits us to maintain our present splendid qualities at the same prices.

P & Q  
Master  
Clothes

\$15

P & Q  
Super  
Clothes

\$20

P & Q  
Supreme  
Clothes

\$25

We give the values and get the business

48  
CENTRAL  
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**The P & Q Shop**  
CLOTHES FOR MEN

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## The Color Denotes Quality

The rich, wholesome gluten contained in Warner's Macaroni is derived from the choice Durum wheat from which it is made. Its pure yellow color is that of the grain—its goodness unimpaired by adulterations or coloring.



**Warner's  
MACARONI**

is manufactured by a process that imparts a delicious flavor and insures easy cooking. When prepared it is always tender, savory and wholesome.

Specify Warner's when ordering Macaroni. It costs you no more than other brands.

Warner's Macaroni is made in strict accordance with the requirements of the U. S. Food Administration.

## BOSTON FUEL BOARD LIFTS BAN ON COAL

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The Boston fuel committee has revoked the order issued last July, which prohibited "until otherwise ordered" the use of coal for heating the purposes in the city of Boston. When the original order was issued it was suggested that it might remain in force until Dec. 1.

The revocation order, in order that Boston residents may not be subjected to regulations not imposed on other sections of the state, where it has not been the policy of the Massachusetts fuel administration, on account of climatic conditions, to forbid, by order, the use of coal for heating purposes for any fixed period of time.

Boston residents are urged, however, to make a patriotic effort to postpone as late as possible, the lighting of the furnace fire this fall by the use of wood or other substitutes for heating purposes. The statement of the fuel committee says:

"How long the lighting of the furnace fire may reasonably be postponed is something that each Boston household must determine, according to his own conscience, with due regard, of course, for the health of himself and his family. The Massachusetts fuel administration has expressed the opinion that healthy families, by the use of wood or other substitutes for heating purposes, may be able to get along until nearly Thanksgiving without a coal fire in the furnace."

"We are confident that consumers of household coal in the city of Boston will regard coal conservation as a patriotic duty, and thereby help to assure a more nearly adequate supply to meet our requirements during the cold days of next winter, and assist the government in its effort to keep our homes warm and war industries at maximum production."

## MAINE "ALE" IS NOT INTOXICATING

ROCKLAND, Me., Sept. 20.—The state's inability to prove as intoxicating a near-beer branded as ale resulted yesterday in an ordered verdict for the defendant, E. L. Hewett. The seizure, which was made last June upon complaint of Alderman Thomas Hawken, was one of the largest ever recorded in this city, the value of the seized stock being about \$6000.

Alderman Hawken testified that he selected five bottles from the seized stock this morning and after drinking four bottles was so "wobbly" that he concluded not to drink the fifth.

Expert analysis, however, failed to reveal intoxicating qualities. Associate Justice Morrill said that the complainant was justified in having the seizure made and the county attorney in bringing the respondent to trial, because the beverage was branded ale, the sale of which is prohibited.

## EXAMS SOON TO BE HELD FOR U. S. JOBS

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations to be held as follows:

Subclerical, (male), salary, \$600 to \$720 per annum; messenger, (male), salary, \$600 to \$720 per annum; skilled laborer, (male), salary, \$600 to \$720 per annum; watchman, (male), salary, \$600 to \$720 per annum; mechanical engineer, (male), salary, \$2000 to \$3500 per annum; statistical expert, (male), salary, \$1800 to \$3500 per annum; statistician, (male and female), salary, \$1500 per annum; inspector of textile fabrics, (male), salary, \$1200 to \$1800 per annum; assistant inspector of materials, miscellaneous, (male), salary, \$4.48 to \$5.34 per diem; assistant chemist in forest products, (male and female), salary, \$1200 to \$1800 per annum.

master computer, (male and female), salary, \$600 to \$1500 per annum; machinist, (male), salary, \$100 per annum; toolmaker, (male), salary, \$1200 to \$1800 per annum; special field agent in entomology, (male), salary, \$1200 to \$2000 per annum; inspector of mechanical or electrical equipment, (male), salary, \$2700 per annum; inspector of structural steel, (male), salary, \$2400 per annum; draftsman, (male and female), salary, \$3.04 to \$7.04 per diem; agriculturalist for reclamation projects, (male), salary, \$1500 to \$2400 per annum; supervising or traveling accountant, (male), salary, grade 1, \$2100 to \$3700 per annum; grade 2, \$3000 to \$4500 per annum; physicist, (male and female), salary, \$1500 to \$1800 per annum; senior cost accountant, (male and female), salary, \$2200 to \$4200 per annum; junior cost accountant, (male and female), salary, \$1200 to \$2000 per annum; clerk qualified in accounting, (male and female), salary, \$1000 to \$1500 per annum.

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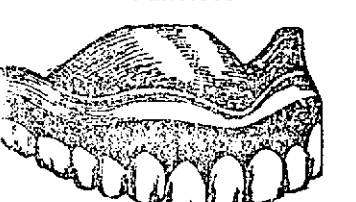
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## ENEMY ALARMED

Fears Allied Plans to Express

War Aims to the German People

Von Hutier Order Warns of

Danger—Calls Northcliffe

"Rough-going Rascal"

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Thursday, Sept. 19.—(By the Associated Press).—Efforts made by the German high command to counteract the effect of the allies' endeavor to express their war aims to the German people are evidenced in an order from Gen. Von Hutier, which has fallen into the hands of Americans. The order which attacks Lord Northcliffe as a "rough-going rascal," follows:

"The enemy begins to realize that we cannot be crushed by his blockade, his superiority in numbers and his force of arms. He therefore is trying by trickery and underhanded methods of which he is past master, to induce in the minds of the German people doubts of their invincibility. He has founded for this purpose a special ministry for the destruction of German confidence. At the head of this ministry, he has put that most rough-going rascal of all the entente, Lord Northcliffe, who has been given billions for influencing opinion in Germany and at the front by means of paid agents, assassination of ambassadors and in all other ways in favor with the entente methods."

"Aviators are constantly distributing increasing numbers of leaflets and pamphlets. Letters written by German prisoners are falsified in the most out-

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Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulitised coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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Tracts and pamphlets are written to which names of German poets, writers and statesmen are forged. These come from the Northcliffe press, which is working day and night for this sole purpose. His whole thought and aim is to place these forgeries in the hands of the German people.

However obvious they may appear to the man who thinks twice, they may suggest a doubt, even for a moment, in the minds of those who do not think for themselves and shake their confidence in their leaders, their own strength and in the inexhaustible resources of Germany. Germany may be saved by confidence.

Lord Northcliffe forgets that German soldiers are neither negroes, Hindus, illiterate French or Americans, incapable of seeing through such machinations.

"Explain these infamous attempts to your young and inexperienced comrades. Tell them what our mortal enemy expects of them and what is at stake. Pick up the leaflets and pamphlets and give them to your comrades for transmission to the high command, which may be able to make valuable deductions from them as the aim of our enemies."

"You will thus help the command and also help to hasten the hour of victory."

## HONOR DEAD CARDINAL

Throngs in Streets as Body Is Borne 25 Miles to St. Patrick's Cathedral

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The body of Cardinal John M. Farley was borne yesterday with solemn ceremonial from his modest summer home at Mamaroneck, to St. Patrick's cathedral, where it will find its last resting place next Tuesday in a crypt beneath the altar. Starting at 1:30 p. m. the cortege moved slowly for nearly three hours through reverent, bare-headed throngs, until it reached the great cathedral. Thousands of flags along the course, some draped in mourning, floated at half-staff in tribute to the cardinal and scores of church bells tolled as the procession passed.

Children as Guard of Honor

Children from the parochial schools of Mamaroneck, Rye, Harrison and Portchester formed a guard of honor through which the cortege went as it started on the 25-mile journey to the cathedral. Other hundreds of children were grouped in the lines of

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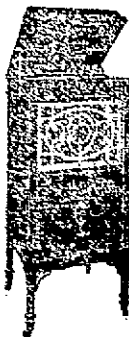
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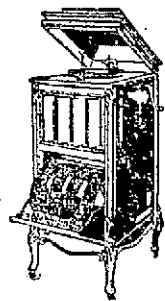
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mourners. Preceding the hearse with its burden in a bronze casket rode hundreds of church dignitaries, including Bishop Patrick J. Hayes, with a detachment of motorcycle police as a guard of honor.

Directly behind the hearse rode 10 Knights of St. Gregory who were to act as honorary pallbearers. Then followed the trustees of St. Patrick's cathedral, the trustees of the Catholic Orphan asylum and the trustees of the Catholic protectorate.

Reaching the city, the cortege was joined by the 69th regiment, New York state guard, and a platoon of mounted police, which escorted the procession to the cathedral.

The casket first was carried to the high altar of the cathedral, but later was removed to the archiepiscopal residence, where it will remain until this afternoon. It then will be returned to the cathedral and placed on a catafalque in front of the high altar, where it will lie in state, clad in the cardinal's robes, and attended night and

day for an honorary guard, until the final ceremonies Tuesday.

## POPE'S TRIBUTE

Car. Farley "One of World's Greatest Churchmen"

ROME, Thursday, Sept. 19.—Pope Benedict, through the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Gasparri, has cabled to Monsignor Joseph F. Mooney, vicar general of the diocese of New York, expressing his sorrow over the death of Cardinal Farley, whom he characterized today as "one of the world's greatest churchmen."

## NEW ENGLANDERS ON CASUALTY LIST

This list of 12 names has no Lowell names on it and but few from Massachusetts.

**Killed in Action**  
Pr. Leonard E. Erickson, Main st., Millville, Mass.  
Pr. Alfred Emery Ladd, Cranberry Isles, Maine.

**Died from Wounds**  
Eug. Nicholas Florio, 232 S. Main st., Waterbury, Conn.

**Wounded Severely in Action**  
Lt. Paul Keller, 63 West Concord st., Boston, Mass.  
Lt. Paul J. Kingsley, 605 Hope st., Providence, R. I.

Pr. Bernard J. Hoy, 19 Lowell st., West Lynn, Mass.  
Pr. Rene J. Lavigne, 21 Charlton st., Southbridge, Mass.

Pr. Peter F. Mills, 1017 Washington st., Norwood, Mass.  
Pr. Pasquella Vaili, 232 Oak st., Haverhill, Conn.

Pr. Arthur Moreau, 41 Taft st., Graylock, Mass.  
Pr. Walter R. Ramsay, Fort Kent, Me.  
Pr. Lester C. Strachen, 37 Mansfield st., Allston, Mass.

**Missing in Action**  
Pr. John Daniel MacKay, 15 Ellery st., Cambridge, Mass.

Released for This Afternoon

These names on the casualty list have been released for publication this afternoon:

**Died of Wounds**  
Pr. A. E. Alden, Livermore Falls, Me.  
Pr. L. Osherowitz, 63 High st., Biddeford, Me.

**Died of Disease**  
Cor. W. T. Hubbard, 142 Highland av., Torrington, Conn.  
Pr. A. Dube, 15 Jefferson av., Nashua, N. H.

**Wounded Severely**  
Ser. G. H. Duckworth, 319 Davis st., New Bedford, Mass.  
Ser. H. J. Schaeffer, 51 Jefferson st., Waterbury, Conn.

Cor. J. P. Coughlan, 114 Conant st., W. S. D. Andrews, 2 Bond st., Lynn, Mass.  
Pr. G. Bartolotta, 55 Court st., Middletown, Conn.

Pr. W. J. Brailsford, 1057 Eddy st., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. J. E. Brozo, 4 G st., Turners Falls, Mass.

Pr. Colarossi, 142 Grove st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. M. J. Dooley, 1 Elwood st., Charles-ter, Conn.

Pr. S. Frating, Saugatuck, Conn.  
Pr. P. W. Fraser, 174 Barre st., Montpelier, Vt.

**Missing in Action**  
Cor. E. H. MacDonald, Box 207, Chester, Conn.  
Pr. U. Arhontons, 121 Church st., Thompsonville, Conn.

Pr. M. J. Sheehan, 21 Hope st., Taunton, Mass.  
Pr. E. J. Sullivan, Hillside House, Andover, Mass.

**MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES**  
Wounded in Action (Severely)  
Cor. D. T. McKenna, 25 Whitney av., Roxbury, Mass.

**Missing in Action**  
Pr. M. E. Webster, 61 Cummings av., Wollaston, Mass.

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## FOREIGN LEGION HEROES

Seven Officers and 79 Men of Famous Corps Take New York by Storm

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Wearing on their breasts all the decorations for valor which grateful France bestows upon her heroes, seven officers and 79 men of the foreign legion arrived here yesterday to campaign for the Liberty loan.

They took New York by storm. So warm was their welcome, in fact, that the bronzed veterans of Morocco, the Marne and all the fields of France were not only amazed, but embarrassed.

## Were Quickly Recognized

There was nothing formal about the greeting given the soldiers of one of the world's famous fighting forces. Their coming had not been heralded, but from the moment they set foot on

shore they were recognized and lionized.

They were even more picturesque than the "Blue Devils" for among them were men of many races and many climes, all equally devoted to the flag they serve. On the sleeves of every man were wounded service stripes, mute evidence of how they had won the medals that gleamed on their tunics.

The Legionaries were embarking on what to them was a great adventure, and they were frankly glad New York was glad to see them. From the upper decks of the big buses that had been provided to take them for a short sightseeing trip they waved and smiled and bowed their thanks to the throngs that quickly gathered to prove to them that all the city loves a hero.

## Salute Statue of Washington

As they passed the statue of Washington at the sub-treasury every man saluted, and they were saluted in turn by an honor guard of American soldiers. At Liberty loan headquarters they held an impromptu reception. Tomorrow morning, headed by an escort of mounted police, they will parade through the city in automobiles and then go to Washington, where they

will be received by President Wilson.

The contingent is commanded by Capt. Maurice Chasgenet de Gary, who lost a leg in the Champagne sector in 1915, but insisted on returning to active service. So they assigned him to the staff of Gen. Nivelle, with the rank of captain, and gave him the croix de guerre to add to his already extensive collection of medals won by valor.

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**BREWERS NAMED**

15 Accused by Alien Property Custodian in Times Purchase Loan

Two Boston Men Indicted Among Those Who Backed Brisbane

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The federal custodian of alien property, A. Mitchell Palmer, made public yesterday the names of 15 brewers who, with the United States Brewers' association, raised a fund of \$407,500, from which \$375,000 was loaned to Arthur Brisbane to buy the Washington Times.

**Demand Proof**

Mr. Palmer acted immediately after the senate had passed a resolution introduced by Senator Jones of Washington, calling upon the property custodian to show the proofs on which he made his speech in Harrisburg, Pa., last Saturday, describing the efforts of brewers to control a newspaper in pro-German interest, to exert their influence upon congress and, finally, on which he charged that the brewing interests had advanced the money for the purchase of a newspaper to "fight the battle of the liquor traffic under the shadow of the dome of the capitol."

Mr. Brisbane, in published statements in the Times, already has stated that he bought the paper with money loaned by C. W. Feigenspan, a brewer, and president of the Federal Trust company of Trenton, N. J. Mr. Brisbane also has published a letter from Feigenspan describing an arrangement by which the loan was syndicated to 15 brewers. Mr. Palmer includes in his disclosure this letter and also documents to support his assertion that the loan was made in a way to conceal its source and purpose.

**Letters by Hun Agent**

Included in Mr. Palmer's papers are copies of letter written by Alexander Konta, evidently a German agent, to Hans Faucher, notoriously associated with German propaganda in the United States, and to Dr. Bernard Dernburg, Germany's chief propaganda agent, upon the prospects of buying some great American newspaper. Mr. Palmer connects these with his declaration that the influence which the brewers attempted to exert was thoroughly in the interest of Germany.

Mr. Palmer last night declined to say where his office obtained the documents. He added that they spoke for themselves.

First among the documents is a letter from Feigenspan to Robert Crain, whose office is in the building which houses Mr. Brisbane's Times, detailing the distribution of the \$407,500 loan. It was divided this way:

George Ehret, \$50,000; C. Feigenspan, \$25,000; Julius Liebmann, \$25,000; J. C. G. Hupfel, \$7500; Jacob Ruppert, \$50,000; Joseph A. Uhlhorn, \$50,000; Edward Landberg, \$15,000; Reuter & Co. (Boston), \$15,000; A. J. Houghton company (Boston), \$10,000; William Hamm, \$10,000; G. Rabst, \$50,000; Fred Miller Brewing company, \$15,000 (this sum was allotted among five individuals at \$3000 each); C. Schmidt & Sons, \$5000; P. A. Roth & Sons, \$15,000; Bernger & Engel, \$10,000; United States Brewers' association, \$30,000; United States Brewers' association, adv., \$25,000—a total of \$407,500.

**\$375,000 Advanced**

Of this sum Feigenspan's letter stated \$375,000 was advanced to the Growing Circulation corporation.

(Mr. Brisbane's published statements place the sum he borrowed through Mr. Feigenspan at this amount.)

Mr. Palmer's documents quote the Corporation Directory for 1917 as describing the Growing Circulation corporation as being capitalized at \$10-

## AMERICANS KNOW A GOOD THING

Trust the People to Find Out What is Good for Them

All over the country folks are learning, that after the long hard winter's pull, lack of green food and fresh air, they are usually run down, have no appetite, are nervous and in bad shape generally.

Spring to them is a season to be dreaded, their thin, watery, poisoned clogged blood and weak nerves rob them of all ambition or desire to work and take the pleasure out of life.

For such men and women doctors are recommending Phosphated Iron which goes to the very root of all blood impurities and nervous troubles. They claim it helps purify the blood by making it over anew, while the way it relieves tired, fagged out nerves is almost too good to be true.

The confidence that the American people and prominent doctors have shown in Phosphated Iron, while remarkable, is not surprising, as it is one of those honest preparations that never disappoints. As a man said in recommending to his neighbor, "It's results that count, and you can bank on Phosphated Iron, it is the 'goods,' everyone that tries it is a booster, it sure did put me on my feet when I was almost down and out."

Every man, woman and child that has thin, watery, impure blood, no strength, or appetite, weak nerves and is all played out generally, can come back strong, be a live one once again, enjoy restful sleep and get up facing the world with a smile if they will try Phosphated Iron, the red blood and nerve builder.

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000, having offices at 140 Nassau street, New York city, and having among its directors William A. DeFord, one of William R. Hearst's lawyers; John T. Sturdevant and Thomas McEntegart. The documents include a statement by Feigenspan, dated July 30, 1918 which says:

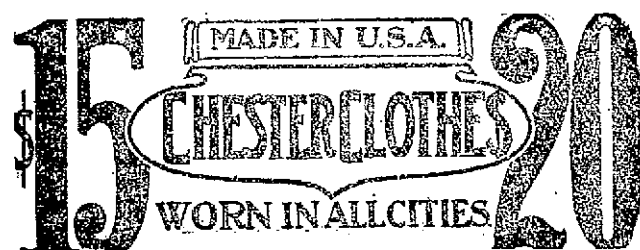
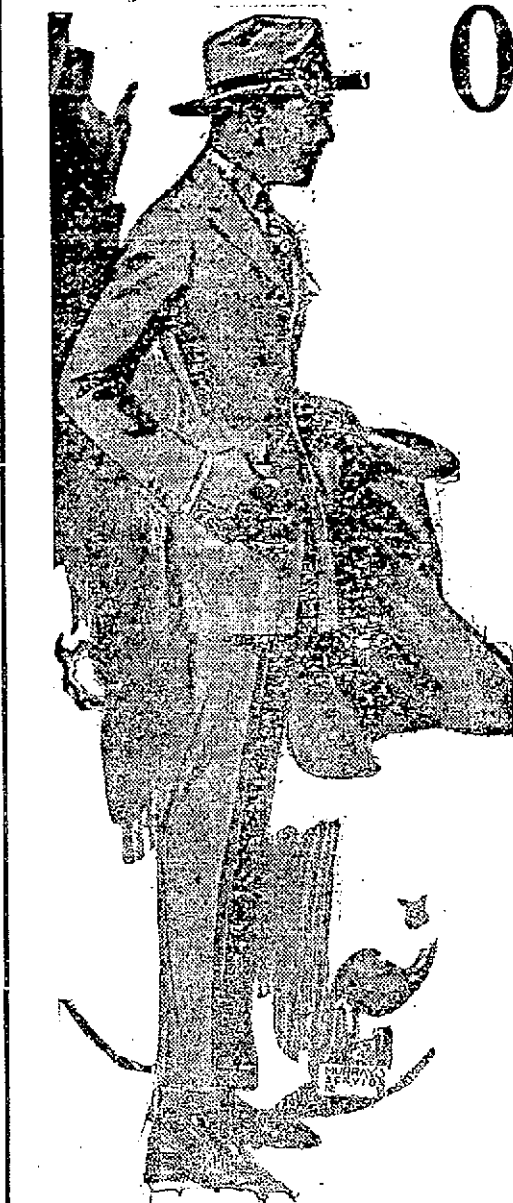
"During the month of June, 1917, to the best of my recollection, the matter of the Washington Times became of mutual interest to Mr. Arthur Brisbane and a number of brewers.

"Mr. Brisbane, as I have been informed by him, had an option to purchase the Washington Times from Mr. Frank A. Munsey for a sum which I recall as being \$500,000. The terms of this sale, as I recall them, were that \$250,000 was to be paid down, the balance to be paid in instalments of \$50,000 each every six months.

**Explains Method Used.**

"In order to bring about the purchase of the Washington Times I at various times advanced Mr. Brisbane funds through the Growing Circulation corporation, a corporation which I believe is either owned or controlled by Mr. Brisbane. The aforesaid funds were advanced on the dates and in the amounts as hereinafter specified, and in the following manner:

"I first drew a check or checks on the account at the Federal Trust company which stood in my name as trustee, such check or checks being payable to the order of the Federal Trust company, and the Federal Trust company then in turn would deliver to me a treasurer's check of the Federal



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### PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY HINDENBURG

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 20.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has issued a proclamation to the German army in the field, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag of Berlin, in which the German commander-in-chief alludes to the recent Austrian peace offer, saying that it does not involve an interruption in the war operations.

The field marshal adds that a readiness for peace is not in contradiction with the spirit with which Germany is waging the struggle. The text of the proclamation reads:

"The Austro-Hungarian government has proposed to all the belligerents a conference for a non-binding discussion of peace. War operations are not thereby interrupted. Readiness for peace is not in contradiction to the spirit with which we are waging the struggle for the homeland.

"As early as December, 1916, the Kaiser, our supreme war lord, with his allies offered peace to the enemy. The German government has often since then proclaimed its readiness for peace.

"The reply of the enemy was scorn and derision. The enemy governments incited their peoples and armies to continue the annihilating war against Germany. We have thus continued our defensive struggle.

"Our ally has now made a fresh proposal to hold a discussion. The fighting will not be interrupted. The army's task is to continue the struggle. In four victorious years of war the German army has energetically protected the homeland and proved to the enemy our invincibility. Only by this means do we help break the enemy's will to destruction.

"While continuing to fight we have to wait to see whether the enemy is sincere and this time ready for peace negotiations, or whether he will again reject peace with us unless we are prepared to buy it on conditions which would destroy our people's future."

### PR. HAMBLET KILLED, HAD LOWELL SISTER

Private Thomas Hamblet of the Canadian Overseas Forces, brother of Mrs. Thomas Collins of 43 England street, was killed in action in France Sept. 2, according to a telegram received yesterday by his sister.

Private Hamblet had been in the service only three months. After a short tour of preparatory training in England he was sent to France. He was

### TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council, which was held last evening at 23 Middle street, with President Francis A. Warnock in the chair. In the absence of Secretary Charles E. Anderson, who is confined to his home with illness, Frank N. Stimpson occupied the post. In the course of the meeting an interesting report of the recent state convention held at Boston was given by Messrs. Warnock and Stimpson. Routine business was transacted.

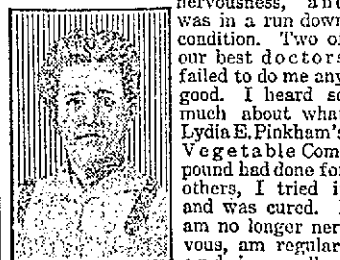
**Grinders and Polishers**

A regular meeting of the members of the Die Grinders and Polishers' union was held last evening in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, with President Thomas McCann in the chair. It was voted to hold a special meeting Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the conference to be held in Springfield Sunday afternoon. A list of routine business was transacted.

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### EVENING HIGH WILL HAVE BIG ENROLMENT

A large number of former pupils of the evening high school registered last evening for the 1918-19 fall term at the school building in Kirk street. Principal Henry H. Harris was in charge. Another registration session for former pupils will be held this evening and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week registration will be held for pupils who intend to enter the evening high school for the first time.

Several new studies have been added to the course and among them are pre-

### Holinary nursing, physiology, chem- istry and English.

### HEARS' CONFESSIONS WEARING GAS MASK

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Rev. Fr. George Van Goethem, rector of a little church at Nogales, Arizona, laboring here as a volunteer Knights of Columbus chaplain, recently disregarded death when he heard that Catholic soldiers at a little village at the front were about to go into action, and at that moment were being shelled with gas by the foe.

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of American officers to make his way to the Americans and, wearing his mask while actually under fire heard many confessions and administered spiritual comfort.

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## WHO'S PLAYING POLITICS?

President Wilson is accused of playing partisan politics even when he suggests the election of Henry Ford, a republican, to congress. He is accused of being a poor judge of men because he does not accept the views and the dictation of republican bosses. But he is willing that his appointees shall be judged on their individual records.

When he thinks he can find better men in the republican ranks, he does not hesitate to call them, but still the republicans criticize that "politics is not adjoined." They seem to think that unless they are permitted to run the administration at Washington the president is playing politics. Moreover, it seems that the present attitude of republican leaders is that the democratic leaders should remain inactive while the republicans try to root them out of office.

The president calmly continues to exercise the powers placed in his hands by the constitution and by congress, and if in so doing his action does not always meet the approval of republicans, they at once accuse him of playing politics. The fact is that the republican party has been playing politics in a very objectionable way now for over a year. First it was the appointment of Roosevelt to a command in the army, next it was a super-cabinet body to supervise war expenses, and now it is an effort to elect its candidates for the national house and senate in November. The republican party is trying hard to come back, but it is completely bankrupt in real issues. While in power or out of power from Civil war days down to the administration of President Wilson, it wrestled with the currency question but never solved it. The task of laying that national peril remained for President Wilson and was accomplished in the Federal Reserve law.

The protective tariff was the only other issue on which the republican party appealed strongly to the country in many of its campaigns. But thanks to President Wilson, the tariff has been taken out of politics and the republicans are left without an issue except the old presumptuous claim that the republican party is better fitted to govern the nation than is the democratic. Woodrow Wilson has knocked that claim into a cocked hat. To offset this absurd claim we have but to point to the record of achievement of the Wilson administration, which did more in four years than did the republican party in a generation. In fact, the democratic party has proved so far superior to the republican party in meeting the most vital needs of the nation that the latter stands utterly discredited by comparison. It is floundering about without any definite issue or platform except one of four words: "We want the offices"—and in its hopeless, helpless crusade for restoration it actually seems to think that President Wilson should come to its aid through mere pity and thus leave himself open to the charge of ingratitude towards his own party. That is something Mr. Wilson will never do, however. He is a consistent democrat and it is not in his nature to be an ingrate. Hence he is accused of playing politics.

It is true that the democrats could not make much of a showing while in office when Wall street had control of the finances of the country and could produce a panic any time it pleased to discredit the democratic party. By the statesmanship of President Wilson the nation has been delivered from this form of financial oppression without which the republicans are helpless. Is it any wonder they blame Wilson? He has made the trusts and the money power of Wall street subordinate to the people, whereas under republican rule they controlled the government and all its policies. No wonder at all the republicans don't like Wilson! The republican party is evidently very hungry for public office; but it can show no reason whatever why its candidates should be chosen in preference to the loyal democrats who will support President Wilson in his mighty plans for winning the war.

## THE NEW YORK TIMES FLOP

Why the New York Times flopped so flagrantly on the proper course in dealing with the Austrian peace note is a sort of journalistic mystery. If one of the editors had gone crazy or unfortunately was the case on another New York paper about the time the note arrived, there would have been some semblance of excuse for the strange somersault of the Times, which had been the strongest and most extreme anti-German organ in the country.

Perhaps the editor felt that Austria in sending out this peace feeler was breaking away from Germany. If so, he showed very poor insight to the deep laid plots and machinations of Germany. But it may be urged in extenuation of his blunder, that Mr. Balfour speaking for the British government, took just three columns of newspaper space in which to reply to the Austrian note. Perhaps the Times got wind of Balfour's reply by cable and set out to treat the note as if it were an honest, candid, bona fide move to terminate the war.

Even the London papers admit that President Wilson's curt reply of a few lines was far more effective than

Balfour's three columns. If the New York Times would take a little more of its ideas from Washington and a little less from London, it would not be so liable to lapse from the true American policy in this war, nor from the plain, curt and outspoken characteristics of American diplomacy.

## OUR TERMS OF PEACE

Americans long ago served notice on the Huns that they could have peace on certain terms. Through President Wilson as the nation's mouthpiece, we laid down 14 terms which could be accepted to make the world "safe for democracy."

Did we mean what we said? President Wilson's emphatic negative to the Huns' latest peace offer should show the most muddy-minded Hohenzollern or Hapsburgian that We Meant What We Said.

These are the terms on which Germany and her satellites can have peace—the 14 terms announced by Woodrow Wilson before the American congress January 8, 1918:—

1. End of secret diplomacy.
2. Freedom of the seas.
3. Removal of trade barriers.
4. Reduction of armaments.
5. Settlement of colonial claims in accordance with the interests of the populations.
6. Evacuation and freedom of Russia.
7. Restoration of Belgium.
8. Evacuation of France and return of Alsace and Lorraine.
9. Return of Italy Irredenta.
10. Self-rule for nations held subject by Austria-Hungary. (This has been followed by the American recognition of Czechoslovakia as an independent state.)
11. Restoration of the Balkan states.
12. Self-rule for subject states of Turkey.
13. Polish independence.
14. A league of nations to prevent future aggression.

Those are the American peace terms of last January. And to any Hun, in Germany or elsewhere, who is skeptical, America has now served notice that We Meant What We Said.

If those terms aren't plain enough, there's just one term that the Kaiser can understand.

That is: Unconditional Surrender.

## SLIGHTING THE JAPANESE

Out in California there is danger of stirring up the Japanese trouble again. It has come about as the result of a court decision under the alien land law. The law in question prohibits persons not eligible to citizenship from acquiring real estate in California, except to the extent and for the purposes prescribed by treaty, and with a further exception in favor of leases for agricultural purposes not exceeding three years. In the case now decided by the court a Japanese resident purchased a lot in an attractive residential neighborhood and deeded it to his minor children, who are eligible for citizenship.

The suit in question was brought in an effort to take the real estate away from the children who were born here and have a right to hold real estate. The case was based on the claim that the father could not convey to his children what he did not own; but the court held the transfer to be legal.

It would be most unfortunate if at this time there should occur any incident calculated to revive the Japanese trouble in California. Japan is fighting with the United States in this war and must be treated with due magnanimity.

## MAY SUBMERGE AUSTRIA

The Czechoslovak movement for independent nationhood is making great strides forward. It appears now that quite recently Austrian and German politicians held a conference to decide how the movement could be met. It was decided to make terms with the Czechoslovaks if possible and to that end a great peace offensive was to be started. The recognition of the Czechoslovaks by England and the United States delayed the peace proposals and the Czechoslovak movement has now attained such momentum that it threatens to overwhelm the Austrian empire as would a great avalanche. This in part may explain the uneasiness in Austria. In Russia also the progress attained is most encouraging and only the continued aid of the allies is needed to establish these virile peoples as a new and powerful nation.

## FURNACE CLEANING DAY

Today is furnace cleaning day. It is a good idea to overhaul the heating apparatus in the home, close up all seams and leaks so that the greatest possible amount of heat will be obtained from the coal consumed. The fuel administration is teaching the people a great deal in the line of economy in the use of coal, something that a great many people never thought of before this year.

## REBUKE FROM WILSON

President Wilson will not tolerate any obnoxiousness on the part of factories in refusing to take back strikers when the latter offer to return at his request. His rebuke to the Hingham Arms company, of Bridgeport,

Conn., will be a lesson to others under similar circumstances. He insists upon the prompt reinstatement of the men. Whether in dealing with recalcitrant strikers or stubborn employers, the president makes it clearly known that none of their squabbles will be allowed to interfere with the main and all important work of winning the war.

## STUDENT SOLDIERS

The offer of college training for some of the young soldiers in the latest draft has many attractions. It will doubtless be useful in many respects. It will offer to many of the entrants a slight acquaintance with college life that they could never have in any other way. It is an attractive form of induction to the army and no doubt will be profitable. But the free and easy features of college days as experienced in some colleges will be eliminated. The students will have to work hard either in active training or at study; but their work will be done under conditions that will make it beneficial both physically and mentally.

## GEN. PERSHING'S REPLY

That was a very neat and encouraging reply which General Pershing sent to Premier Lloyd George in answer to his telegram of congratulation on the great St. Mihiel victory. Here it is:

"Your congratulations are deeply appreciated. It shall be the endeavor of the American army to supply you with occasional doses of the same sort of medicine as needed from now until the final victory has been attained. I trust this will find you fully recovered from your illness."

General Pershing knows whereof he speaks and the next prescription he will offer to the British premier is likely to be equally exhilarating.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Here's Real "Kultur."

(From the Berlin Vorwaerts)  
During the long wait outside a Berlin food store the ration book of the mother of a large family was stolen. She hurried to the police station, but there the inspector only abused her. The bread commissioner on whom she called next declined to furnish her with another card.

The desperate woman ran backward and forward all the afternoon between the bread commission office, the food department, and the police station, where she was eventually ordered to "pack herself off" and to "boil some grass and eat it."

The result is that both she and the two youngest of her children are now in the town infirmary suffering from starvation.

## Hospitality Explained

A. E. Clark, editor of the City Bulletin of Columbus, O., was with a friend who was campaigning for the Red Cross. The friend knocked at a door and a voice said, "Come in." His friend tried the door, then shouted, "It's locked!" "Come in," repeated the voice, and the campaigner replied: "It's locked." "Come in." "It's locked."

At that point a woman put her head out of a window next door and said: "There's no one at home. You're talking to the parrot."—Catholic Weekly Union.

## Foreign Born in Boston

A tabulation made by the Massachusetts bureau of statistics, showing how the population of Boston is divided according to wards between the native and foreign-born in March, 1917, disclosed that of the total population of 743,438, with which the city was credited, 265,154, more than one-third, were foreign born, while the remaining 477,284 were native Americans or the country of their birth was unknown. Of the foreign born, the Irish, by far the largest proportion, numbered 61,455. Russian-born residents, including those from Finland and Lithuania, came next, with 45,007, while Italians followed them, having a total of 42,932. The German-born element of the city's population numbered 8,402, while the French-born residents aggregated only 1091.

Yesterday a Printer Chap brought in a item. To our desk and said the Printers were going to Give Sgt. Leo Fox a blow. Saturday night we might look at it. Over before it went in the paper but we might just as well not have because it was hand written and undecipherable. However, as a Printer had written it we knew it was grammatically correct. We speeded it to that Intellectual Centre, the Composing Room. We made it read: "First thing because we knew the Printers would get that it made Pi and we thought we might well be on it. We received no invitation to attend The blowout, which being a Printers' blowout will be all O.K. You bet, as regards victuals and refreshments. We are glad we can bite our lips and not show our resentment that we were not invited, so far as anything in this little piece is concerned. Thank you, one and all."

## Next Liar Ready?

A well known gardener in Warren, Me., planted corn in his garden. The corn did not appear as soon as he expected, so he sowed parsnips. His niece thought the parsnips were weeds, so pulled them up.—Boston Globe.

Which reminds us of the summer two or three years back when we planted sunflowers in a small patch in our back yard. We neglected to tell our wife, and she planted pole beans there. Then my young son, who was a very ambitious war gardener that year, planted tomatoes and pumpkins on the same patch. The cook threw out a lot of watermelon seeds on that identical bit of spot of ground, and my youngest daughter sat on the back steps with a pea shooter and shot peas at a toad who squatted on the much-planted bit of earth. Then we all went to the seashore and were gone three months. When we came back our eyes fairly started from our heads. That four-foot

square garden had put forth the most astounding and luxuriant profusion of hybrid vegetables and fruit anyone ever looked at. We examined the growing plants carefully, and discovered that the melon vines had string beans on them, the sunflower stems sported a profusion of pea pods, which upon investigation proved to be filled with watermelon seeds. The pumpkin vines had grown green and white striped pumpkins in which watermelon and pumpkin seeds alternated, and the bean pods which grew on the pea vines contained peas and beans in equal quantities.

Many of the watermelons had curious red knobs all over them, which developed into tomatoes, and the tomato vines grew green and white striped tomatoes with pumpkin seeds inside. It was a very extraordinary sight, and we have the garden yet and some of the sunflower seeds to prove the truth of this tale.—Lowell Journal.

## How to Punish the Kaiser

By Edmund Vance Cooke  
America's Most Noted War Poet  
Well, the Kaiser is ours! We have got him!  
From the ramparts of power he is hurled.  
With the best of our blood we have bought him.  
This man who has murdered a world,  
And what shall we do with the jackal?  
Shall we hoist him by block and by tackle?  
To swing him till his dead shall awake?  
What then? Though we may slay him  
And slout him and slay him,  
He has only one life we may take.

One life for the millions of martyrs!  
For the maimed, the be-fouled, the diseased!  
To hang him? To rend him in quarters?  
And then, are his horrors appeased?  
So what though we judge him and jail him?  
Or what though we rack and rail him,  
Like a vulture be-tarred to a pole.  
Yet how shall we punish him?  
This Hun super-hunish,  
Unless we shall find him—a soul?

A soul! do you think one created  
With the whiff of a soul in his plan  
Could have battered on babies, or sated  
His pride in the entrails of man?  
So how shall we send to revels  
Of harpies and demons and devils,  
Where his crimes might be properly  
polled.  
For hell's fires are coal-less  
To him who is soul-less  
So how shall the Kaiser be souled?

Well, build him a tower in the city  
And atop, in a chamber of glass,  
Where no one shall hate him or pity,  
Or shall ever look up as they pass,  
But where he shall see the world round him  
Pass on, ever on, to confound him.  
By not even damning his sins,  
And when even his rottenness  
Fades to forgetfulness  
Then his punishment fairly begins.  
When he learns there is no one to prize him  
For the rest of eternity's term.  
Nay, no one to even despise him!  
When he finds he is less than a worm.  
Than a worm in some corpse he has slaughtered,  
Than a germ in some well, poison-watered.  
When he learns what his ultimate role,  
Then expressed by some decimal  
Infinitesimal!  
The Kaiser may find him—a soul!  
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## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The Lawrence Tribune, for the most part an enterprising and snappy paper, recently took on somewhat of a "holier than thou" attitude when in discussing the attitude taken by the Lowell school board in regard to granting leave of absence to teachers engaged in war work it said:

"The Lowell school board very evidently is not to be considered of teachers in the matter of granting leave of absence to those engaged in war work. Miss Annabelle Lowney, of the commercial department went to Washington to work after school closed last June. She asked for a leave of absence when time came for school to reopen. It was refused by the board, who evidently thought that her first duty was to Lowell high school and her second to the federal job she was filling during the summer. Miss Lowney was not stumped, however, for she sent along her resignation as a teacher. We're glad our board does things differently."—Lawrence Tribune.

Well, if Lawrence has one thing to be gratified about, one thing to congratulate herself upon, heaven be praised and let all other cities be generous enough to congratulate her too. What Lowell's school board sees fit to do in regard to its teachers accepting positions at fat salaries in war industries is, after all, its own business and we may recall that there has not always been a pleasant odor emanate from all of the Lawrence municipal affairs.

Women and girls—some women and girls—apparently will wear any kind of an outrageous looking outside garment if it is different from what other women and girls wear, just as that it will attract attention. I do not say, in this instance, just so that it will attract the men because I am not certain about that. That is something connected with a woman's point of view I have never been quite able to settle definitely in my mind and I do not want to be unjust. I have in mind, however, seeing a girl walking down Merrimack street toward the square late yesterday afternoon, presumably at a time after she had returned home after work and gotten her "fused up" who wore some peculiar looking stockings. The part coming toward us—half of the stocking was white. If you looked back at her after she passed, a very human thing to do in this instance, you noted that the other half of the stocking was black. Well, it sure did look comical. It reminds one so much of the grotesque costumes

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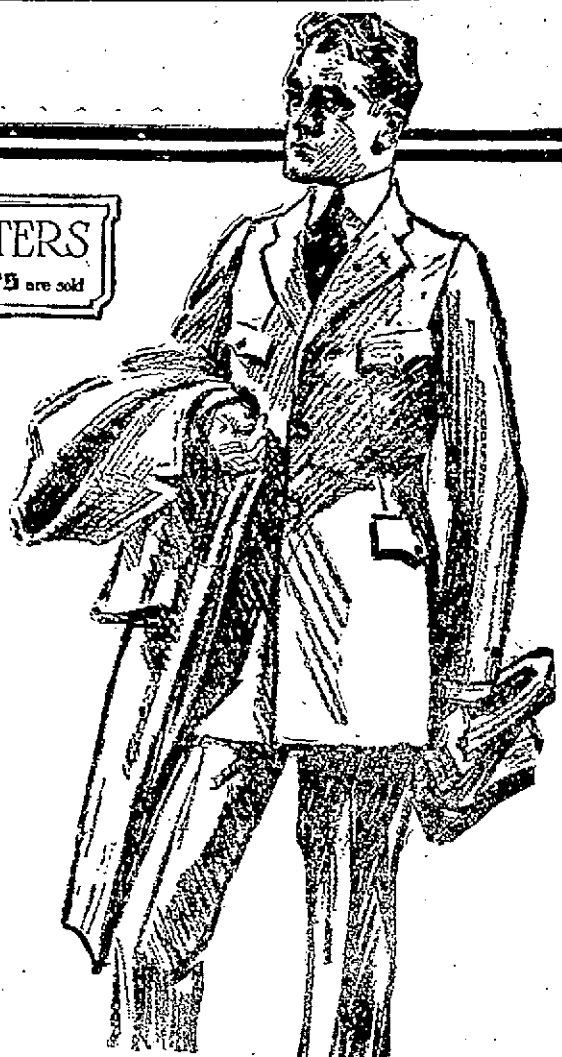
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Well, I never would have believed it if the story hadn't been told me on good authority and by a person in a position to know.

He says many of our Lowell youths, say from 18 to 22 years of age, or so, are in the habit of using a makeup, to improve their personal appearance. "You don't mean to say that they go the whole hog,—that they fuss and bother around with the whole outfit to improve on Mother Nature, that girls are credited with using?" I asked my informant.

"Surest thing you know," he answered. "I can point out 12 or 15 young fellows employed in the business district, in stores and offices and places like that, who use eye brow pencils, rouge on the cheeks and often times, a lip stick."

"Well, goodness sake what is the idea of that?" I pursued further, "if a chap is clean and wholesome and in good health, what in the world does he want to be as effeminate as that for? What is his idea of doing a thing like that?"

"Oh, they want to be swell looking, for the satisfaction it gives them when they look in the mirror and of course and inevitably, to impress the girls that they are good looking."

We have had three days of almost steady rain and I am pretty much sick of it, not that rain is an un-wholesome or unwelcome thing, considering it as just rain, but this present rain spell has dampened everything all up inclusively and thoroughly. Everything feels unpleasantly sticky. This may be the "line storm" coming somewhat ahead of time and of course it is no more possible for human agency to postpone an equinoctial storm than it was for King Canute to keep the sea back. However, perhaps the king was at that particular time just as disgusted with the sea as I am with this continuous dampness. worked—Yaaytong, Cool do

I suppose from now on the sight of a soldier on the street who has returned from "over there" will become gradually less rare and gradually the people here at home will begin to realize the exact status of the fighting units from this city who have been sharing the brunt of a most notable year's burden. Nary a Lowell boy comes home but has a tale of optimism,

ties that seem to allure them from all sides. There has been but a nominal decrease in the school attendance and education will swing along with its accustomed momentum for the next year here in Lowell. The students at the high school are to be congratulated especially for the excellent record which they have made in view of the commercial temptations which confront them more strongly than grammar school children. The constant harping of government and school leaders on the fact that people should stay in school just as long as possible has evidently borne prolific fruit in this city and once more good old Lowell can lift up her head and say that she saw her duty and did it.

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Ask Any One and They Will Tell You Where We are.



## BAKU EVACUATED BY BRITISH FORCES

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Baku, in Trans-Caucasus has been evacuated by the British who have withdrawn their forces to North Persia.

The action was made necessary because of the lack of steadiness on the part of Armenian troops when they were attacked by the Turks during August. By the end of that month it was realized that the co-operation of the local government and its forces

would not be sufficiently effective to justify the retention of the small British detachment in the face of the numbers which the enemy could collect.

On Sept. 1, the evacuation was definitely decided upon, but on the same day the Turks again attacked and the allies of the British, the reports state, again failed to co-operate. The result was that the Royal Warwickshire regiment had to cover a Russo-Armenian retreat, and it is feared that this force lost heavily.

On Sept. 14, the enemy made a determined attack and after fighting that lasted 16 hours, the result of which was borne by the British, the account continues, the latter evacuated the town.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The report of the occupation of Baku by Turkish forces came as no surprise to officials here, as they were informed two weeks ago that the British force had evacuated the city after wrecking the munitions plant and oil industry machinery which centre in and about the city.

The British found they were unable to bring up sufficient reinforcements in time to meet the threatened attack of the enemy and withdrew across the Caspian Sea to their base in Persia.

### ROBERT ETHELLS IS HONORED BY CHUMS

A farewell party was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

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Robert Etchells of Bishop St. Wigginton, in honor of their son Albert who is to join the Canadian army. Mr. Etchells received a number of remembrances, among which was a wrist watch, a soldier's kit, a purse of gold and numerous other smaller gifts. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner with vocal and piano selections by those present. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, wishing Mr. Etchells good luck in his life. Mr. Etchells left Monday morning for Canada and was accompanied by his wife and son. Mrs. Etchells will return to Lowell after her husband starts for France.

### TO WARD OFF INFLUENZA

"Cover Up Each Cough and Sneeze; If You Don't, You'll Spread Disease"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—"Cover up each cough and sneeze; if you don't you'll spread disease."

This advice is given by Surgeon-General Rupert Blue as the best slogan for everybody while influenza is raging.

He asked laboratories throughout the country today to aid in determining the exact nature of the micro-organisms causing Spanish influenza.

It was well known, he says, that the epidemic of influenza which swept a large part of Europe and the United States in 1893 was an infection caused by a very minute bacterium usually spoken of as "Pfeiffer's bacillus."

It is important to know, he says, whether the present outbreak is due to the same kind of germ.

State health officers were instructed to send prompt reports by telegraph concerning influenza and in the meantime, to start educational campaigns, with special emphasis on the established practice of warding off attacks such as plenty of fresh air, nutritious diet and avoiding overcrowding.

### 30 KILLED IN WRECK

American Soldiers Help to Take Bodies From Wreckage in France

PARIS, Sept. 20.—(Havas).—Thirty people were killed and more than a score injured in a collision between Dijon and Darce, yesterday. Three cars filled with passengers, who were mostly children returning from their vacations, were telescoped. American soldiers lent vigorous assistance in taking out the bodies and transporting the injured in ambulances to a cantonment near the scene of the accident.

### KERENSKY TALKS

Declares That Russia Is Still With Entente Allies

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Alexander F. Kerensky, former Russian premier, told the inter-allied conference in session here yesterday that the members of the old constituent assembly were meeting secretly in Russia and attempting to create a government for the whole of Russia.

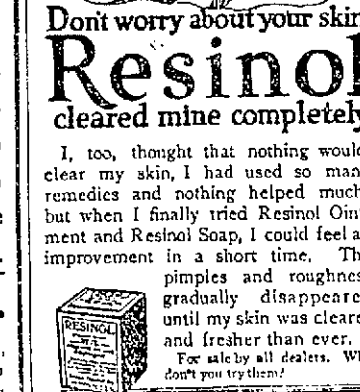
The conference was engaged in a discussion of the resolution denouncing allied intervention in Russia when M. Kerensky was invited to speak.

M. Kerensky asserted that Russia had not left the alliance of the entente and said he offered once more his testimony that Russia never had recognized the peace of Brest-Litovsk and never had ceased to struggle against Germany.

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### NEW TYPE OF AIRPLANE

Three Hun Machines Capable of Seating 8 Men Each, Shot Down by Allies

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 20.—The Germans employed a number of new type airplanes of huge size in bombing the St. Quentin sector.

Three of these were shot down east of Peronne. They were capable of seating eight men. The most astounding thing about them, however, was that they carried bombs 13 feet long which contained 2000 pounds of explosives. This is by far the biggest bomb the Germans have yet produced.

**F. D. ROOSEVELT HAS PNEUMONIA**

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, is at the home of his mother here suffering from an attack of pneumonia, which developed from Spanish influenza contracted while on his voyage home from his recent visit to

France and England. The illness is not serious, it is stated.

He was brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. James Roosevelt, as soon as possible after his arrival on a government ship at an Atlantic port. It was learned that several other cases of Spanish influenza developed aboard the vessel during the voyage.

Mrs. Roosevelt said that the physicians in charge had reported the illness to be "a light attack of pneumonia." She added that his condition was favorable to an early recovery.

Secretary Roosevelt was said last night by his mother to be "doing as well as can be expected."

### CAN DRAFT GREEKS AND FRENCH HERE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Draft treaties between the United States and Greece and between this country and France were ratified yesterday by the senate. They are identical, following the general provisions of the recent agreement with Great Britain, and furnish a method by which Greeks and Frenchmen living here can be drafted into the army.



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# GRAND RUSH TO GET N. E. HONOR ROLL IN ESSENTIAL JOBS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Figures received yesterday by Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder from the adjutant-general of New York state show that the total registration under the new selective service legislation, which included men from 18 to 45 years of age, was 1,375,631 or 12,177 over the official estimate.

Illinois dropped 13,459 under its estimate and Missouri went over the top with a surplus of 2,347. Illinois registered 516,375 men and Missouri 421,056.

There has been a rush of workers to the essential industries since the new draft legislation with its "work or fight" provisions went into effect. The provost marshal-general's office announced yesterday that at least 100,000 registrants had changed their occupations from the non-productive to the productive class since the regulations governing the new draft were promulgated.

"Reports from local boards in 44 states, as of Aug. 25, 1918, showed that 52,825 registrants had been notified up to that time to appear before the boards for fitness or non-productive occupation," a statement reads. "Of this number, 33,825 subsequently notified their local boards of a change to productive occupations; 10,643 were certified to district boards for decision; and the cases of 18,258 were still pending before the local boards."

"It is estimated that for every one of the 23,325 men who notified the local boards of a change to productive occupation, three or four men moved from non-productive to productive occupations without awaiting action by their local boards, following the promulgation of the 'work or fight' regulations. This estimate is strongly supported by information supplied by the United States employment service, showing that in eight cities, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, New Orleans, New York, San Francisco and St. Louis, up to Aug. 1, 1918, approximately 49,000 men had sought productive employment as a result of the 'work or fight' regulations, and that 56 per cent of the applicants had been provided with productive employment."

## SOME TAX RATE

### The Town of Savoy Pays \$42 per \$1000

PITTSFIELD, Sept. 20.—The town of Savoy has a tax rate of \$42 per \$1000 valuation, the largest in Massachusetts, former Representative F. N. Haskins of that town told the Massachusetts state highway commission at a hearing in Pittsfield.

He also said that if the state does not give more help to the town for the support of schools and roads there will not be an American citizen living in the town in 10 years. The valuation of the town is \$213,000.

## JUDGE T. P. RILEY SPOKE FOR LONG AT CARTRIDGE SHOP YESTERDAY

Judge Riley of Malden addressed a large gathering at the United States Cartridge shops on Lawrence street yesterday noon in favor of the nomination of Richard H. Long for governor on the democratic ticket. He replied to an attack made by Frederick W. Mansfield upon Mr. Long's record in politics and as a friend of labor during the last thirty years. He said that Mr. Long had challenged Mansfield to a joint debate on the issues and the charges, pro and con, but Mansfield had declined. He stated also that Richard Mayors Coolidge of Fitchburg and Edward H. Long had advanced \$5000 each to Mansfield's campaign last year until the contributions began to come in. Then each contributed \$1000 outright, the highest amount permitted by law. He challenged Mansfield to show that he had contributed anything to his own campaign. He also defended Long's record as a democrat, who had fought the republican trusts, had supported Bryan and Wilson, charging that Mr. Long's opponent opposed Wilson in 1912.

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# FRANCE OVER 6000

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—New England's roll of honor in France today exceeds 6000. The total of casualties among men from this section, reported up to this morning is 5982. Of these 1711 have given their lives, 3684 have been wounded or gassed and 587 are missing or prisoners in Germany.

## IN LIBERTY LOAN

### Lowell Women to Raise One Million Dollars

The sum of one million dollars has been fixed as the quota to be raised by the women of this city. A preliminary meeting of the Lowell committee of the Woman's Liberty Loan drive was held yesterday at the Red Cross relief quarters, in Shattuck street, at which the organization was formed with Mrs. H. Hutchins Parker as chairman. This committee will work in co-operation with the men's committees, the aim being to cover the field that would otherwise be left untouched, or covered only in an unsystematic way. A number of ladies who have been prominent in Red Cross and other war activities were named on the committee, but the organization is not yet complete and another meeting will be held in the near future, the date of which will be duly announced.

## DEATHS

FLYNN—Miss Maria Flynn, a devout and esteemed attendant of the Sacred Heart church, died last night at the home of her nephew, Stephen Flynn, 14 Moore street. She leaves one niece, Sister Isabel of the Sisters of St. Mary of Lockport, N. Y., and two nephews, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, and Stephen Flynn, city clerk of Lowell.

OBITUARY—Mrs. Jane C. Ober, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 227 Westford street, after a long illness, aged 87 years and 5 months. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Emma Ober, of this city. The deceased was an esteemed member of the B. F. Butler Relief corps #2, for many years and a member of the First Congregational church.

SHAUGHNESSY—Louisa A. Shaughnessy, daughter of Alfred and Delma Shaughnessy, died this morning at the home of her parents, 2 Arthur street, aged 1 year.

BARBER—Mrs. W. T. Barber nee Catherine McDermott, a well known resident of Stoneham, died yesterday at her home on the Peabody road, aged 46 years. She leaves her husband, a daughter, Lillian; a sister, Annie McDermott; and a brother, Chas. McDermott, all of Stoneham.

## FUNERALS

WILEN—The funeral of All Wilen took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 11 Mill street, Collinsville, and was very largely attended. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Peter F. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church. The bearers were Masters Charles Brennen, John Redican, Wilbert Collins and Harold Collins. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery where Rev. Mr. Nordgren conducted the services at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge of the funeral arrangements.

POOR—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Poor was held from the home of her niece, Mrs. James A. Morris, 155 Stackpole street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Betsy Ross circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., and was represented by President Mrs. Ethelena T. Curtis and Chaplain Mrs. Sarah F. McKinley. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Edith R. Sanders. The bearers were Fred H. Poor, Fred N. Poor, John Parker and Loring Smith. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

LAPIERRE—The funeral of Joseph S. Lapierre took place this morning from the home of Undertaker and Mrs. Amadee Archambault. Solemn high requiem mass was sung at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. L. N. Bachand, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Camille Roussin, Joseph P. Marchand, Emile G. Damase Lehoucq, Alfred Leblanc and Pascal Harnois. Attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Lapierre of New York, Miss Louise Lapierre of Boston, Joseph Charron of Marlboro and Mrs. William Pumas of Worcester. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athanasie Marion, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements

were in charge of Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Sons.

LINNEHAN—The funeral of Miss Helen A. Linnehan took place this morning from her late home, 147 Crosby street, at 5:30 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends including many from Lawrence, Haverhill, Somerville and Boston, Mass. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., with Rev. Dennis Finnegan, O.M.I., a cousin of the deceased, as deacon and Rev. John J. Linnehan of Brockton, also a cousin of the deceased, as sub-deacon. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Misses Catherine Jennings, May Ella Burke, and Catherine Sharkey. Mr. John Kelly presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were: Messrs. Timothy Linnehan, Daniel Mullane, Cornelius Lynch, Philip O'Connell, William Lane of Somerville, Mass., and Frank Linnehan of Haverhill, Mass., all cousins of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last solemn rites of the church were read at the grave by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

McCULLOUGH—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McCullough took place this morning from her home, 33 Main street at 8:15 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., at 9 o'clock. The choir which was directed by Mr. John Kelly, the organist, sang the Gregorian chant and the solos were sustained by Miss May Burke, assisted by the sanctuary choir boys. There were many beautiful tributes of friendship from relatives placed upon her grave. The casket was borne from the church to the home by the following friends: Messrs. John O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, Henry Cote, Thomas Hendricks, Philip Hendricks and Telesphine Landry. Burial took place in the family lot where Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker William A. Mack had charge of the funeral.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

BARBER—The funeral of Mrs. W. T. Barber will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the home, Mass at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church, Stoneham.

COWWAY—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Cowway will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 211 Church street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

FITZPATRICK—The funeral of Miss Mary J. Fitzpatrick will take place Saturday afternoon from her late home, 48 Chambers street, at 2 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 2:30 o'clock services will be held. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

FLANN—The funeral of Maria Flynn will take place Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of her nephew, Stephen Flynn, 115 Moore street. A solemn high mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

LANG—The funeral of Mr. Francis Lang will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 29 Prospect street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

OBITUARY—Died in this city, Sept. 19, at his home, 227 Westford street, Mrs. Jane C. Ober, aged 87 years, 5 months. Funeral services will be held from her home, 227 Westford street, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Herbert A. Simmons.

PALM—Died at Camp Devens, Sept. 19, Albert V. Palm, aged 21 years, 9 months and 11 days. Prayers will be held at the home of his parents, 806 Stevens street, Sunday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church, Meadowcroft street, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders. Automobile cortege.

## IOWA THRASHING COMMITTEE SAVES 2,500,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN

United States Food Administrator J. F. Deems estimates that almost, if not quite, 2,500,000 bushels of grain will be saved in Iowa during the harvest season of 1918 by the organization of the thrashers of the state into grain-saving associations. In 90 counties of Iowa 7469 thrashers have met in convention during the season and formed organizations which have pushed along the food administration program of better thrashing to save food. Practically all counties organized, and the associations include about 9000 thrashers. Their work is not completed for the year, but it is the opinion of Mr. Deems and his associates that fully 2,500,000 bushels of grain will have been saved when the thrashing is over. That means close to \$2,500,000 saving, as fully 600,000 bushels of this grain is wheat.

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### Gains for Allies

Continued

Southwest of St. Quentin, the army of Gen. Debeney is working its way steadily toward the city. After the capture of Benay, the French took Esigny-le-Grand, less than four miles directly south of the town. On the southwest they also continued their pressure.

### French Break Up Hun Attacks

General Mangin's threat to the security of the Chemin-des-Dames is compelling the Germans to make strong counter attacks to protect that important ridge. In the region of Alant, where the French are within two miles of Fort Malmaison, which dominates the ridge on the west, the enemy Thursday night hurled five attacks against the French. All the attempts were broken up with extremely heavy casualties for the Germans.

### French Near Chemin-des-Dames

Northeast of Vailly, on the Aisne, the French are advancing toward the Chemin-des-Dames and have wrested further valuable ground from the enemy. West of Rheims a German attempt to cross the Vesle has been defeated by the French.

### Rain has been falling on the new American front southwest of Metz and operations there are virtually at a standstill.

### Victory for Allies in Russia

In northern Russia, Karelian troops, fighting with the allied and Russian forces, have inflicted a severe defeat on opposition forces between Archangel and Petrograd. The hostile forces are reported to have been led by German officers.

### Allied Successes in Macedonia

In Macedonia, the allied success east of Monastir has been followed by an attack in the Lake Dolan front by the British and Greek armies. A foothold on the enemy's first position was gained.

This attack seems to be a move in the direction of the Vardar valley, the most feasible avenue into Serbia from the south. Lake Dolan lies on the eastern side of a range of hills which run north and south between the lake and the Vardar.

East of Monastir, French, Serbians and Greeks continue to forge ahead. The Bulgarians have hurled up reinforcements. High hills have been carried by the allies, who have reached the Cerna river, about 15 miles from the city of Prilen, which seems to be the present objective in the fighting.

### Metz Under Fire

Rains and cloudy weather along the Lorraine front, where the American army is engaged, prevented aerial work yesterday and operations were virtually limited to outpost fighting and artillery duels. Metz is under fire of the American guns. An American hospital was deliberately fired upon by German artillery Wednesday night. Eight Americans were killed when a shell hit a tent in which gassed soldiers were patients.

French progress northeast of Soissons continues. The French are now close to the western end of the Chemin-des-Dames.

### NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON TODAY'S CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 20.—The following New England names appear in today's casualty list:

Wounded: R. Slessor, Westerly, R. I.; V. G. Bingham, Manville, R. I.; St. G. Caldwell, Concord Junction, Mass.

### FORMER PASTOR RELEASED

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The Rev. John Steik, former pastor of a Lutheran church in this city, arrested some time ago charged with making disloyal remarks at a wedding, was released by the federal commissioner today. Before the defense had presented any witnesses when the case was resumed today, Assistant United States Attorney Judd Dewey asked for Steik's release.



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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

## LAKEVIEW PARK

A big crowd danced at "the Lake" last night, and enjoyed it immensely. Miner-Doyle's orchestra is playing better music than ever, and the weather is ideal for outdoor dancing. Try it Saturday night, and Thursday and Saturday nights during the remainder of the month of September.

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Fashions galore, of the simplest of the most complex type—can be seen at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, in Catherine Crawford's big fashion show. Of course not all the success

of the act rests with the mere gown worn, beautiful as they may be. Miss Crawford has drawn together a quite remarkable collection of models, who know how to wear the various gowns and accessories. Then there is music all through the act. It is worth seeing.

Three G. M.'s, the snappy little comedy played by O'Donnell & Nash is good fun all of the time. The repairs of the longest shots imaginable are taken by them. The Stantons are great funmakers, and other acts on the bill include: Hazel Moran, larri thrower; Shirley sisters, dancers; Morley & McCarthy sisters, comedienne. The picture is "His Wild Oats." The Keith weekly news is also shown.

## THE STRAND

There are so many good things shown in the semi-weekly program at the Strand that space does not permit mention of them all. Only the big things are here listed, and they include the wonderfully thrilling story of Russia and her now famous "battalion of death," in which Edith Storey is appearing in the stellar role. "The Legion of Death" is a picture story that every red-blooded patron should see.

The other big film attraction is one of Jewel Carmen's latest successes, entitled "Lawless Love," in which this star again scores a ten-strike. Then there is a new comedy and a latest Pathé Weekly, to say nothing of the musical features all of which contribute to the "biggest and best bill in New England."

## OPERA HOUSE

If you have not witnessed this week's presentation of Jane Cowly's great stage success, "Lilac Time," by the Emerson All Star Players at the Opera House, you should not allow the remaining opportunity to pass without seeing it. To be convinced of its worth, ask your neighbor. Miss Jane Cowly is here.

Coming soon: "Strand Fashion Revue." Watch for it.

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KITCHEN STOVE, No. 7-15, for sale. 109 Merrimack st. Duquesne studio.

WE HAVE A PIANO just returned by customer near this city, which we will sell for balance due on lease—less than half its real value. It is of standard make, mahogany upright and will be delivered free of expense to buyer with chair and scarf belonging to it. J-9, this office.

MUSIC STOCK to be sold out, 30 per copy. Trumbull, 101 Westford st.

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6-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 712 Gorham st. modern; rent \$22. Inquire 712 Gorham st. lower bell.

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MATCHER MEN wanted. Apply Frank P. Cheney, Tanner st.

GIRL wanted for confectionery store. 113 Middlesex st.

SALESLADIES wanted for Saturday afternoons and evenings. F. W. Woolworth Co. 50 and 100 store.

DISHWASHER wanted at once. Apply to Mr. Cole, D. L. Page Co.

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DESSMAKER of experience wanted. 113 Middlesex st.

BOY OR YOUNG MAN wanted on tractor. Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

STRONG BOY over 16 years wanted. Maple Twin Packing Co., 716 Gorham st.

FOUR GIRLS over 16 years wanted. Maple Twin Packing Co., 716 Gorham st.

SALESGIRLS wanted. Apply Liggett's drug store, Merrimack st.

CHAMBER GIRL or dining room girl wanted at 282 Appleton st.

LEGAL NOTICES  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex ss. Superior Court.

## FEDERAL INQUIRY INTO HIGH COST OF LIVING

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 20.—The appeal to President Wilson sounded by striking machinists when they answered his summons to return to work has been recognized.

In every government department activity is evidenced.

The outstanding features are:

### Will Rehear Case

1 Virtual revocation of the Edlitz award.

2 Announcement that rehearings will be held by W. H. Taft and Frank P. Walsh of the national war labor board in Bridgeport, beginning Monday.

3 Cessation of all applications and elections under the award.

4 Government inquiry into the actual cost of living.

5 Government demand that school buildings shall be opened for meetings of citizens on demand.

Alpheus Winter, examiner in charge of applying the Bridgeport award of the national war labor board, received the following telegram from W. Jett Lauck, secretary of the board:

Taft and Walsh Willing

"Washington, Sept. 20.

"I have talked with Mr. Taft over the telephone in New York and he and Mr. Walsh have decided to go to Bridgeport on Monday and to hold a hearing Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock relative to application and interpretation of Bridgeport award. Please make announcement of their coming, and of meeting at 2 o'clock on Monday, so that all parties interested may be present. In the meantime do not make any further rulings and postpone election tonight and convention on Saturday. In other words, take no further action relative to application of award or to its interpretations until after the meeting on Monday, but announce that all questions may be submitted at the meeting.

"W. JETT LAUCK, Secretary."

A meeting of the machinists for the election of delegates to the convention that was to have been held on Saturday under the Edlitz award was called off.

Both labor and plant officials last night were preparing to submit questions to the Taft-Walsh board.

John M. Foster, special agent of the bureau of labor statistics, United States department of labor, has opened an office in this city and today began a wide canvass of the homes to ascertain the differences in costs between 1913 and past years.

Through a demand presented by the war labor board officials six city public schools have been opened for community meetings on public questions.

## SHOT TO PIECES

Crack German Division Suffered Heavy Losses North of the Marne

Now Facing Americans in Lorraine—Many Captured by Yankees

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 20.—(Noon.)—(By The Associated Press.)—Several prisoners from the 8th German division were captured last night by an American patrol west of Vandieres. This division had been in the line in this sector only a few days. It is one of the German crack divisions and it was marched into this area from the quiet sector west of Rheims where it had been resting.

The prisoners said the 8th would have been sent opposite the Americans sooner but that it had been well shot to pieces on other fronts, including that north of the Marne during the German retreat, and had been compelled to await some replacements which had been long in coming.

An American officer visited an observation post during the day yesterday and while he was there the observer saw a movement of troops on the cross roads west of the Moselle. The Germans were moving southward. The officer took charge of the situation by telephoning the artillery, which responded promptly.

The gunner opened up on the roadway scoring a direct hit on the cross roads just as two enemy squads had reached that point. Through powerful glasses, the officer saw the shot take effect, killing some of the enemy and wounding others. Great confusion followed and after the artillerymen had fired on the cross-roads and the region nearby for 10 minutes the troop movement toward the American lines ceased. The cross-roads were not used during the remainder of the day.

They will be in charge of Pierce V. Gahan, superintendent of the department of recreation, working under the United States department of education.

## 8 AMERICANS KILLED

Huns Hurl Bombs on Hospital Tent Where Gassed Patients Were Confined

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Thursday, Sept. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eight Americans were killed when a clearing hospital was hit by a German shell on Wednesday night. The enemy threw a large number of high explosive projectiles into the region of the hospital on two successive nights and finally hit a large tent where gassed patients were confined.

A large red cross against a white field had been laid on the ground before the hospital so that it could be observed by German aviators. Officers say that the Germans were deliberately firing on the hospital, as there were no woods near where troops might be concealed.

Gen. Mackensen Ordered to Jassy to Quell Anti-German Outbreaks

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 19.—Dr. W. F. Solt, German secretary of state for colonies, has been ordered to go to Bucharest and General Mackensen, who has been on leave, will return at once to Rumania, as the result of the anti-German outbreak in that country, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Express.

According to a despatch from Amsterdam, received last night, German newspapers report serious agitation in Jassy, and the unoccupied parts of Rumania, in which the queen is the prime mover, to know the association of Rumania with the entente. King Ferdinand, it is asserted, is holding aloof, but under certain circumstances, might yield to the pressure.

VIENNA SAYS PEACE OFFER STILL OPENED

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 20.—Despite the apparent rejection of the Austro-Hungarian proposal for a conference of belligerents to discuss the possibilities of peace, the offer is still open, says an official statement received from Vienna today.

TO MAKE STATE 100 PER CENT AMERICAN

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Plans for making Massachusetts "100 percent American" were discussed yesterday at a conference called by the Massachusetts bureau of immigration. The meeting was attended by more than 200 women.

Charles F. Towne, who is in charge of the university extension work of the state board of education, explained a plan for teaching English to immigrants. It contemplates a course of eight lessons, to be given each Saturday morning, beginning Oct. 12, free for all women who care to attend. The same course will be given by correspondence, with a fee of \$1 for the full course. The lessons will be given by Mr. Towne at the rooms of the New England Women's club, 535 Boylston street.

Edward V. Hickey, formerly secretary of the bureau of immigration, said that in order to make effective the work of Americanization it is essential that the prospective citizen be taught to speak English.

Other speakers were Mrs. Ruth P. Wolcott of the bureau of immigration, Miss Minnie Newman, a special worker among foreign-born women; Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, chairman of the Americanization committee of the council of national defense, and Mrs. Frederick P. Bagley, chairman of the committee on foreign-born women of the advisory committee of the council of national defense.

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## MORE GERMAN LIES

Count Tells of Murders of Peaceful Germans and German-Americans in U.S.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 20.—In speaking at a banquet given by the town council of Leipzig in honor of Swiss guests, Count Von Vitzthum d'Eckstadt the Saxon foreign minister, spoke of the German peace aspirations as follows:

"The reason for our readiness for peace, is not a consciousness of weakness, but a sober recognition of the fact that endless prolongation of the war must lead to a collapse of European kultur. No Pan-German politician, let alone any German statesman, has ever revealed in any speech such wild aims as to destruction of the official leaders of our enemies have done since the outbreak of the war, and are doing today.

"We know this peroxysm of hate is not a sign of real strength, but only designed to deceive neutrals and kindle the exhausted war passion of their own countries.

"When, however, for the same purpose, an American street rabble murders before the eyes of the authorities, and with terrible tortures, peaceful Germans and German-Americans in the United States, and their

murderers are acquitted in American courts, we have the right to characterize as hypocritical all moralizing interference by that country in our internal affairs.

"German order should be able to stand in comparison with American lynch kultur. We are no nation of wild conquerors. The government has no sympathy with Pan-Germanic demands, but we are also not a nation of slaves."

## PRESS EMPLOYEES ARE IN ESSENTIAL CLASS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Employees of press associations, actually engaged in the collection and transmission of news by wire to daily newspapers, under a ruling last night by the provost marshal-general's office, are included among persons engaged in necessary occupations and therefore entitled to file claims for deferred draft classification under the amended selective service act.

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ject the following statement was authorized: "Persons regularly so employed are entitled to present claims to district boards for deferred classification on the ground that they are 'persons engaged in . . . occupation . . . found to be necessary . . . to the maintenance of the national interest during the emergency.' Persons so claiming deferred classification should be prepared to present to district boards (1)

proof of the claim as set forth; and (2) proof that they themselves are necessary to the operation of the particular enterprise in which they are engaged. "Such claim should be noted on the questionnaire in accordance with the directions given in the insert relating to the presentation of claims for deferred classification on the ground of being engaged in industries," etc.

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Hon. William McKetchenie of Springfield.

Senator Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston.

Hon. Edward D. Collins of Boston, formerly of Governor's Council.

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## Big Gains for Allied Troops

### SOLDIERS' BOOTH METZ UNDER FIRE

War Camp Community Service to Have Bureau of Information at Depot

Headquarters for All Local Data Needed by Fighter Visitors From Devens

An information booth in the waiting room of the Boston & Maine railroad will soon be established by the Lowell war camp community service in the alcove between the double set of pillars opposite the entrance from the track side of the station and will be readily accessible as soon as a person alights from a train.

The purpose of the booth will be to furnish soldiers and sailors with information.

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### OCT. 12 LIBERTY DAY

Wilson Urges All to Celebrate 426th Anniversary of Discovery of America

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—President Wilson today proclaimed Saturday, Oct. 12, the 426th anniversary of the discovery of America, as Liberty Day, and called upon all citizens to celebrate it to stimulate a generous response to the fourth liberty loan.

Every city, town and countryside is asked by the president to arrange commemorative addresses, pageants, harvest home festivals or other demonstrations, and he directs that all federal employees whose services can be spared be given a holiday.

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Right here in Lowell, we have a lady who has not only found Vitalitas to be the greatest remedy known, but she wishes to let others know of its merit. The lady in question is Mrs. Frank Trull of 10 Fifth street, this city.

Mrs. Trull says: "I am now 64 years old and ever since I was thirty I have had rheumatism in its worst form in my legs and arms, sometimes so bad I could hardly close my hands. The joints in my fingers would swell to twice their normal size. I would wake up at night and almost cry with pain. I tried all kinds of medicines but they did no good. I was about to give up all hopes when the sale of Vitalitas started in this city and believe me, I am more than pleased to think that I was wise enough to give it a trial. I had wonderful results right from the first bottle. I have taken five bottles now. My rheumatism is gone. My joints are at their normal size again. I can have a good night's rest now and do not wake up with pain. I say, Vitalitas did the work and I hope others will give the treatment a trial."

Thousands in Lowell are getting the same results as Mrs. Trull by using Vitalitas for indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism, stomach and kidney ills. Why not you? Get it today at Doves Drug Store, Merrimack Square—Adv.

### MAYFLOWER LODGE

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Americans Are Bombarding Strong Fortress With Long Range Guns

Attack Going On for Several Days, Say Newspaper of That City

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 20.—Metz is under fire of American cannon. An official communication relative to the bombardment, is published in the newspapers of that city, according to a Berlin despatch.

It follows: "The enemy for several days has been bombarding Metz with a long range gun. Such bombardments have always been possible throughout the war and has long been expected. Modern guns have a longer range than for example from south of Pont-a-Mousson to Metz. The present bombardment, therefore, is in no wise connected with the fact that the enemy after our evacuation of the St. Mihiel salient drew nearer to the town. It is only a concomitant phenomenon of the present battle west and southwest of Metz and will cease when these battles come to a standstill. Regulations regarding entry and departure from the fortress zone, therefore, are unchanged."

### Bombardment of Metz

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The forts of Metz are under the fire of American guns of nine inch and larger calibre, members of the house military committee were told today at their weekly conference with Acting Secretary Crowell and other war department officials.

The identity of American troops participating in the drive that wiped out the St. Mihiel salient and brought Metz within range of the heavy guns has not been reported to the department by Gen. Pershing.

Production of Liberty motors and of ordnance, particularly 8-inch howitzers is increasing. The production of motors was said to have passed 7000 of which 2500 have gone to the navy and the allies.

### HALL IS INDICTED FOR MURDER OF WIFE

ALFRED, Me., Sept. 20.—An indictment, charging Henry H. Hall, the Wells Depot lay preacher, with the murder of his wife on June 11, was reported by the grand jury in the supreme court today. Hall was arrested last month and held after a preliminary hearing at Kennebunk, to await the action of the grand jury. Indicted prisoners will be arraigned tomorrow, when the date of Hall's trial probably will be fixed.

### ADVANCE FOR CZECHOSLOVAKS ANNOUNCED

TOKYO, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—Czecho-Slovak forces from the west and those from Vladivostok, after having effected a junction at Tchita, are concentrating at Irkutsk, in preparation for an advance to the relief of the Czecho-Slovaks in European Russia, says a war office announcement today.

The relief force will be commanded by Gen. Gaida Gaida, the Czecho-Slovak leader.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Ship tonnage actually delivered to the Emergency Fleet corporation so far this year amounts to 1,811,000 tons, with 2,290,000 tons launched and keels laid for 4,104,000, General Manager Fiez of the Emergency Fleet corporation given these figures to the senate commerce committee today said deliveries for September probably would reach 400,000 tons.

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## Further Progress for French and British in Envelopment of St. Quentin

### Huns Offer Stiff Resistance and Battles Are Raging on 20 Mile Front—British Recapture Moeuvres and Add to 10,000 Prisoners Captured Yesterday—Big Gains for French—Allied Victory in Russia

(By the Associated Press)  
British and French troops are making further progress in the envelopment of St. Quentin. German resistance continues stubborn and battles are taking place along a front of more than 20 miles from south of St. Quentin to west of Cambrai.

In the north the British are pushing towards Le Cateau and have advanced a mile nearer the town on the west, capturing an important farm position between Epehy and Lempire. South of this point the Australians are

east of the outpost positions of the Hindenburg line and the steady progress of the British threatens the main defenses of the line all the way from Lempire to St. Quentin.

### British Take Over 10,000 Prisoners

The Germans thus lost the only gain they had made in the fighting since Monday on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front. The British have added more prisoners to the total of 10,000 announced Thursday night.

### Big Gains for French

Over the difficult terrain south and

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### NO GRIPPE BAN

Mayor, Health Board and Public Safety Com. Await Influenza Developments

Thompson Says Quarantine Must Be Ordered by State or Camp Officials

Soldiers stationed at Camp Devens who are not suspected of having even symptoms of Spanish influenza will come to Lowell tomorrow and Sunday as usual, as far as information from all local sources at present indicates, and no action has been taken by the cantonment authorities to prevent soldiers from coming here in their customary large numbers for the week-end.

The military authorities have ordered the men to keep away from Ayer so that the epidemic in the town may not

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### FLOWERS ARE SCATTERED

Crash of Whittet Wagon and Trolley Unloads Florist's Wares on to Pavement

A delivery wagon owned by Alexander Whittet, the Central street florist, was badly damaged in Chelmsford street shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon, when it was struck by an electric car. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. Whittet was driving his rig through Chelmsford street and when a point was reached near the corner of Grand street he turned the horse onto the car tracks in order to pass an automobile which was stopped near the curb. Just at that moment, an electric car which was being driven down the hill crashed into the wagon.

The floral offerings which were in the wagon were thrown into the street but they did not sustain any damage. The wagon was almost a total wreck, while the electric car was somewhat damaged. As a result of the accident the Chelmsford street electric cars were held up about a half hour.

The fire prevention committee had already determined to postpone the affair in accordance with a suggestion it had received some time ago.

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### BELGIAN IS HERE 15 DIE AT AYER

Private de Clercq Comes to Mother Here After 4 Years in Heroic Little Army

War Cost Him Wife and Home, Yet Good Cheer Still Lives in His Heart

Bereft of his wife, hardly able to speak a word of English in a city of strange people, and looking anxiously for an aged mother whom he had not seen for five years, Private Joseph de Clercq of the 16th Belgian Field Artillery, arrived in Lowell this morning after spending four years in the war zone as a member of the little army that first blocked the path of the on-rushing Germans, even though it cost its own decimation—the heroic Belgian forces.

With only a soiled letter which he had received from his sister, Mrs.

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### Spread of Epidemic

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Rapid spread of Spanish influenza among soldiers in training with epidemic at Camp Devens, Mass., upon New York, N.J., New Jersey, and Lee, Virginia, is shown today in Surgeon General Gorgas' weekly health report. He says the disease may be expected to appear at other camps soon and to cause a general increase in the sick rate.

Thirteen cases have developed in one company at Camp Humphries, Accomack, Va., near here, where there is an engineers officers' training school and engineer replacement camp.

There were 108 deaths from various causes at all camps during the week, compared with 95 for the preceding week.

### 10,000 BULGARS WERE CAPTURED IN ONE DAY

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Ten thousand Bulgarian prisoners were sent to the rear on Sept. 15 alone, says Marcel Huttin, in the Echo de Paris. The pursuit of the retreating enemy continues with great success, the article adds.

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## BRILLIANT SUCCESS FOR BRITISH AT ST. QUENTIN

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 19, 2 p. m. (By the Associated Press)—Despite the serious menace which the British established yesterday over the Hindenburg line by their capture of ridges northwest of St. Quentin, the Germans this morning continued to nurse their grievances without renewing on a large scale their costly counter-attacks of last evening.

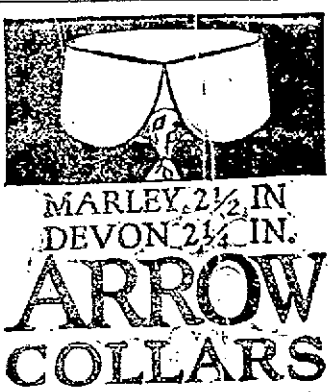
Fighting still proceeded, particularly on the extreme flanks of the battle front, where the British were cleaning out strong points and straightening their line, but the initiative remained entirely with them.

That the situation created by the British seizure of the long Hindenburg outposts line and the dominating heights in the front of it could not remain stationary for long seemed a foregone conclusion. Whether the enemy would essay further heavy counter-attacks depended entirely on the badly drained resources at his command, for the next move undoubtedly belonged to the Germans, since they must push the British back or continue to live with the naked sword hanging over them in this vital sector.

The enemy losses yesterday were extremely heavy, both in the early fighting and in the numerous counter-attacks which were thrown in toward night, in a desperate attempt to regain part of the lost ground. The whole zone of the long battle front today was strewn with dead in field-gray uniforms.

The entire British operation has grown into a brilliant and important success, which was not forecast in the original limited plans. Not the least important feature of the victory was the slaughter inflicted on the enemy forces, particularly during their frenzied counter-attacks, when their frenzied counter-attacks, when they were mown down like wheat with the machine guns or swallowed up in a maelstrom of crashing shells from the British barrage.

There were few spectacular incidents in yesterday's fighting, although the operation as a whole was spectacular enough when one considers that these gallant English and Australian veterans had in many places to fight their way up three lines of ridges with valleys intervening, working forward



doggedly over slimy ground in the face of a vicious machine gun and rifle fire from a myriad of strongholds and from numerous villages and hamlets which had to be surrounded and crushed into submission.

On the right flank there was especially bitter fighting about Helbon village. The British had captured part of this place the day before, but the Germans still held a section of it, with machine guns trained from every house. These had to be cleared out, and this had to be done systematically by small parties who dared the hostile fire and bombed the Huns out of their hiding places.

A far more serious engagement was waged east of the village, where the Germans had constructed a quadrilateral trench system which was heavily armed. Here the contending forces struggled through the day at close quarters.

The British toward evening gained a footing in the trenches and continued to press the attack during the night. Part of the system was still unsubdued this morning, and it was being stormed.

Throughout this sector there were pockets of German manned machine guns, and each of these garrisons was a legion in itself. Between Helbon and Fresnoy-lez-Petit were three little patches of woods; these fairly bristled with machine guns. They were finally cleared out, but it was a desperate adventure for those doughty English troops who went charging through them amidst a hail of bullets and bombed the occupants into ellipse.

The eastern part of Fresnoy was still in the hands of the enemy this morning with the British holding the western section and pressing the defenders hard.

**Australians Push Through**  
To the north in the centre of the battle line the Australians pushed through to their final objectives, and even beyond in some places, with their accustomed thoroughness and disregard for their personal fate. The overseas men worked round those villages which were strongly held and employed a heavy smoke barrage with great success.

Prisoners declare that because of this smoke screen they never knew where the Australians were going to strike next, and as a result there was more or less confusion among the Germans opposite them.

Le Verquier and Villaret were taken without much trouble. About Hargicourt and Templeux-le-Guerard, however, there was hard fighting. There are numerous quarries in this section and these were filled with German machine gunners who had to be disposed of before the advance could proceed. The delay was not great. The rangy Australians were about and amongst the enemy like a whirlwind and he was a lucky Hun who lived to take the long trail back to the prison camp.

The Australians had to negotiate three ridges here, and on the last of these, which overlooked the Hindenburg line, the Germans made a determined "last ditch" stand. Savage work characterized the fighting here, but the Germans were no match for the hard-hitting easterners and were forced to fall back little by little until they reached the outpost system to the Hindenburg line. This defense was heavily wired and strongly held back of it, on the eastern side of the canal, lay the main Hindenburg line of fortifications.

Against this outpost line the Australians advanced from their ridge without pause and charged into the barbed wire. How they got through this entanglement nobody knows, but they did, and then followed hand to hand fighting which could have only one outcome. The Germans were killed, captured or driven back into flight.

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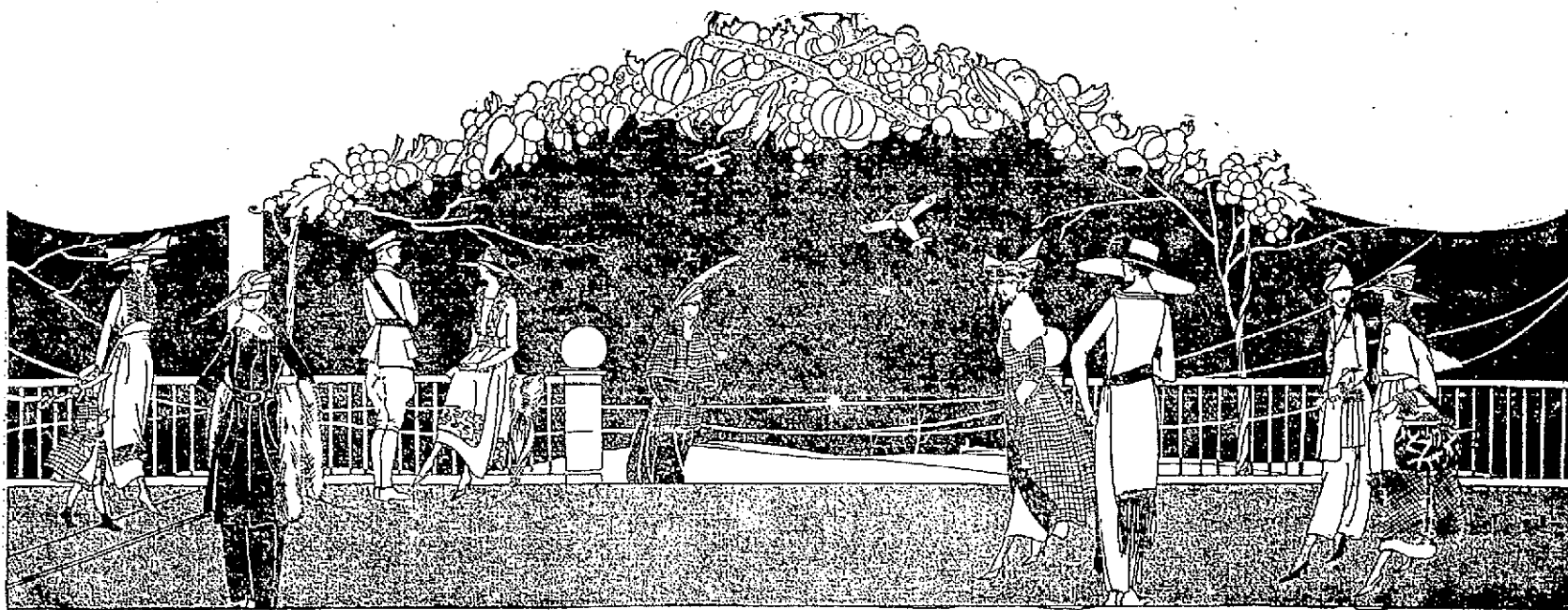
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### YANKEE AIRMEN ACTIVE

Boston Aviator and Others  
Played Important Part in  
Victory at St. Mihiel

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Thursday, Sept. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—On the first day of the American offensive, Lieut. James Knowles, Jr., of Boston, flying over the retreating German artillery, saw that the roads were badly jammed. He added to the confusion by flying at a height of about 30 yards and shooting at and frightening the horses. He reported the condition of the roads and an American night bombing squadron was sent out. These airmen wrought havoc in the enemy artillery and greatly increased the congestion of the road.

On the night during which Lieut. F. Luke of Phoenix, Ariz., brought down three enemy balloons and an airplane, his gasoline became exhausted and he was forced to depend on the small emergency tankful with which all American airplanes are equipped.

Lieut. Edward R. Rickenbacher of Columbus, Ohio, has downed two more airplanes during the last week, one being officially confirmed. He is now officially credited with six victories. The group to which he and Lieut. Luke belonged has 23 enemy airplanes and balloons to its credit since the offensive began.

Lieut. Luke originated the idea of night raids on enemy balloons and he has been very successful in carrying them out.

### SERGT. FOX TELLS VIVID STORY TO KNIGHTS

Rarely has a Lowell man been given such a heartfelt and warm ovation as was that given to Sergt. Leo P. Fox of Co. M, by his brother members of the local council, Knights of Columbus, last evening, to mark his return to Lowell after a year's service in France.

And rarely has a returned son responded to an ovation with so sincere and interesting account of his travels as did the young veteran of the world's greatest war.

The evening's program was given at the K. of C. rooms in Associate building and Lecturer John J. Flaherty was in general charge of arrangements. He was assisted by Grand Knight Robert R. Thomas and an associate committee. The following members of the council assisted in an impromptu entertainment: Joseph Moriarty, Martin McGuire, John Doyle, James Coughlin and William F. Thornton. Three soldiers from Camp Devens, Privates McDonald, Keen and Lyons, also assisted in the entertainment.

Following the entertainment, Grand Knight Thomas was introduced and on behalf of the council he presented a signal ring to Sergt. Fox and assured him that the sincerest wishes of the council went with it.

Sergeant Fox told his story in a straightforward manner, starting from the departure of the company last September until the time of his return. He said that the trip across was more or less uneventful, but that the soldiers received a tremendous welcome in France. He told of the preliminary

training and then the movement to the Chateau-Thierry sector. Co. M was one of the units to make up the first all-American forces to enter the battle line.

Sergt. Fox told of Lieut. MacBrayne being awarded a war cross for bravery and of meeting John O'Rourke and other Lowell boys who were not members of Co. M.

He described the first trip of the men of the unit "over the top" and said that they never gave ground. He reassured his listeners as to the condition of the company and said that practically all the men are healthy and doing great work. He said that the casualty lists were not a true mirror of actual conditions because a man with the slightest sort of a wound is put on the list. He said that the men themselves look upon a "blighty" as a matter of course and that they don't do half the worrying people here at home do.

He paid a tribute to the various organizations which are in the field with the boys. In closing his talk, Sergt. Fox gave a dramatic touch to his interesting discourse when he related the scenes in and around the woods where Capt. Frank Leachy of Lawrence lost his life.

The sergeant said that he was with a platoon in the vicinity of Captain Leachy's company and saw the death-dealing shell hurled by the Huns speed through the air. The shell struck a tree against which Capt. Leachy was standing and mortally wounded the officer.

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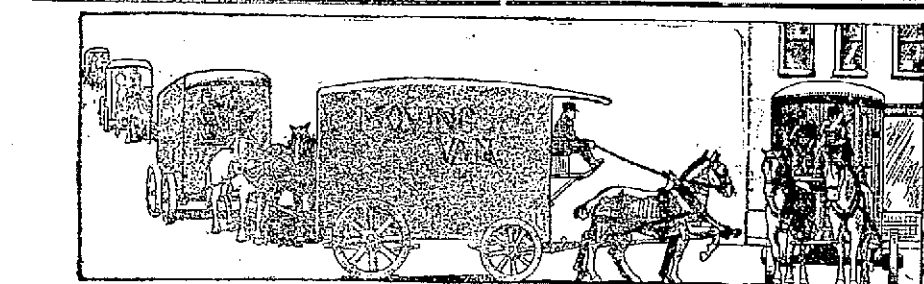
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deer. Lying on the ground wounded and bleeding with his head in the lap of Lieut. Johnson, the captain looked up and said: "Remember, lieutenant, the command is forward." Captain Leachy's words before he passed on, Sergt. Fox said, should be heeded by every man, woman and child in this country.

The sergeant said that he would be at his home this evening and would be glad to talk with relatives and friends of Co. M men and to tell them of conditions "over there" from the first-hand experience which he has gained.

Their import ought to be carried out to its finality. We must go forward to exterminate the Huns. Sergt. Fox was given a tremendous ovation as he closed, the big crowd rising to its feet as one man and applauding and cheering for a number of minutes.

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## LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS

Chief Commissary Steward William Nitschke, who was connected with the local navy recruiting station for several months, and who was assigned to active duty this spring, is now in Scotland. In a letter to a member of The Sun staff, dated July 26, he tells of war conditions "over there" in a most interesting manner. The letter will be of particular interest in that Chief Nitschke made many friends while in Lowell who will be glad to hear of his adventures overseas.

Dear Friend:  
I guess you think that I have forgotten you because I haven't written since I've been over here, but I have been very busy. I am now in Scotland and I like the country very well. Everywhere you go and everywhere you

look you can see nothing but farms. It seems everybody has a farm or a garden and everybody has "spuds." This is a great "spud" country.

People are allowed meat only once a week, and in order to get it they have to have a meat card. There are plenty of eggs—at 12 cents a piece.

I went to the movies the other night, and I saw a company of soldiers leaving the station at Lowell. They were going to the Mexican border. Gee, it made me feel good to see the old station again.

We are doing fine work here and if Kaiser Bill wants to know what we are doing, just let him send his fleet out and, believe me, we will wipe the German navy off the sea. You would be surprised to see what the girls are doing over here—all of them are doing their bit.

When we first came over here we have daylight all the time, but now the days are getting shorter; it gets dark at about 10 o'clock at night, now and the people say that in another month it will get dark at about 9 o'clock in the afternoon.

A painful accident happened to me last month. My right wrist was broken, but now it is getting along pretty well. I am not allowed to tell you what we are doing over here, but when the war is over I'll be able to give you a good story.

Well, how is Lowell getting along? I suppose there is quite a change there now. How are Tucker and the rest of the boys getting along? Give my regards to them. The boys here are all in good spirits, all waiting to get a crack at the Kaiser. We have a young fellow on here by the name of Robert R. Gallagher; he comes from Fletcher street. He is one of the men that we marched up to the station in one of the famous parties headed by the O.M.U. Cadet Drum corps.

Well, old boy, I'll have to close now.

## News From Camp Devens

AYER IS QUANTINATED AGAINST SOLDIERS: 100 FAMILIES SAID TO HAVE GRIP CASES

CAMP DEVENS, Sept. 20.—Drastic steps to prevent the spread of the Spanish influenza in Ayer and its environs were started yesterday, though the report that has been current ever since the epidemic appeared to the effect that Camp Devens is to be quarantined is no more true now than it was at first.

Maj. E. K. Sprague of the United States public health service has caused to be sent broadcast by the Ayer board of health a notice which in effect will quarantine the town of Ayer against the camp.

According to the notice, it has been considered necessary by the Ayer board of health to close places of public gathering in Ayer owing to the prevalence of influenza.

The statement, a copy of which has been sent to all ministers in the town, continues:

"This together with the quarantine against the board of health has declared against Camp Devens, will it is hoped, prevent the spread of the epidemic."

Soldiers to Avoid Ayer  
As far as could be learned last night the action of the board amounts to nothing more than a request that soldiers from the camp fight shy of the town. It is understood, however, that the co-operation of the military authorities can be counted upon and shortly the order of the Ayer board of health will be recognized at division headquarters, probably by an order for

hoping you receive this letter all right, I remain,  
BILLY.

Private Phillip Perry  
Mrs. Archie Perry of 35 Ferry Lane avenue, has received the following letter from her son, Private Phillip Perry of the 35th Engineers now in France with the A.E.F.

Dear Mother: Just a few words to let you know that I am well and hope you are the same. I am now "somewhere in France." I like it pretty good. I can't tell you much about France yet, because I have not been around the country much. I am now in a rest camp, but not for long. I won't send you my address now because I am going to move in a few more days.

We are having fine weather here. Now is everything in Lowell? France is a nice place if you can become accustomed to the habits of the people here. Well, there is nothing else, mother, that I think of now, so I will close, giving everybody my best regards.

Your son, PHILIP.

the men in this cantonment to refrain from visiting the town, except an official business, until the ban is lifted.

It is reported that upward of 100 families in Ayer have cases of the disease.

While the disease seems to be spreading somewhat in the town, the situation looks decidedly improved. There was a falling off yesterday in the number of new cases reported and many of the old cases are showing improvement. In all 10 deaths were reported yesterday, nine of them enlisted men and one a nurse. The nurse died yesterday, but announcement of the fact was not made until word had come from her home that she was dead.

Her name was Miss Margaret Sullivan and her home was on Clinton street, Framingham. She was a nurse at the Base hospital and was ill only five days. She was 29 years old and came here six weeks ago and enlisted as an army nurse. Pneumonia caused her death. She is the first woman to die in the service at Camp Devens.

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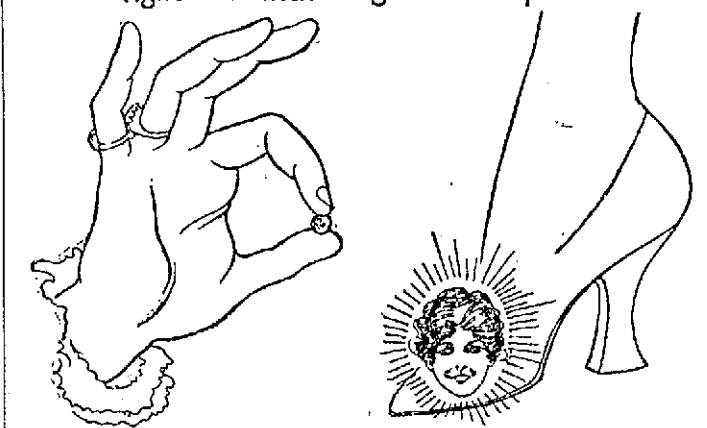
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## WILSON'S PEACE POINTS

## Labor Conference Urges All Allied Nations to Adopt the President's Program

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The war aims committee of the inter-allied labor conference presented to the conference today a report recommending that the conference call upon the governments of the allied nations to adopt President Wilson's 14 peace points in a joint declaration of allied policy.

## NEW VOCATIONS ARE OPEN TO WOMEN

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—New vocations open to women are reviewed by Miss Margaret Scott, woman's division, United States employment service, department of labor, who receives many

queries from girls dissatisfied with the work in which they are engaged and from those who desire to prepare themselves for service during the war. Miss Scott says:

"Opportunities offered through the civil service commission include: Registrar in the civil service, scientific assistant, law clerk, stenographer, negative cutter, market assistant, field and laboratory assistant in plant pathology, scientific assistant in marketing, specialist in agricultural economics, freight car record clerk, geologic aid or assistant geologist, map colorist, rural mail carrier, trained nurse, file clerk, laboratory assistant, biochemist, artist-draftsman, laboratory helper in soil physics, laboratory aid, curative worker, mechanical draftsman, topographical draftsman, printer, office machines operator, blue printer, expert linguist, field examiner, research agent, telegrapher, telephone operator, code, economist, finger-print classifier. Each month new fields are opened.

## Suggests Opportunities

"Broadly speaking, I should say that a change to almost any work heretofore known as 'man's' work would be excellent for a dissatisfied woman worker. The war has, or will have, depleted the supply of teachers

of chemistry, and teachers of other subjects usually assigned to men. The chemical laboratory and the drug store especially invite newcomers. So do mechanical drawing and drafting of various kinds—not architectural mark you, for that has been hard hit by the war, as has the newspaper and magazine publishing profession. And on good authority I am told that this condition will prevail for a year or two after peace is concluded. So don't decide to take a course in journalism at this time. Leave that and architecture to the distant future.

"Medicine and dentistry are two more professions which hold great possibilities, and in the present and near future, at that, for women.

"One of the most recent avenues opened to women is that of optical-glass worker. Until the war started this country obtained most of its optical instruments from Germany. But the optical-glass problem has been solved, except for skilled workers. To meet this shortage the ordnance department of the army has established in Rochester, N. Y., a training school for operators on precision optics. A living wage will be paid during the six weeks' course, on the completion of which the student will be able to enter one of the optical munition factories.



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## WILSON'S WAR AIMS ARE ADOPTED BY LABOR

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The inter-allied labor conference yesterday unanimously accepted a report made by the international relations committee recommending that the conference "subscribe to the 14 points formulated by President Wilson, thus accepting a policy of clearness and moderation as opposed to a policy dictated exclusively by changes on the war map."

Alexander Karensky, the ex-Russian premier, addressed the conference. He said Russia had not left the orient alliance and declared that his country had never recognized the peace of Brest-Litovsk or ceased to struggle against the Germans. He added that members of the old constituent assembly were meeting secretly in Russia in an endeavor to form a government for the whole of Russia.

The conference also unanimously adopted the section of the committee's report regarding the Austrian note. This report says the United States already has been able to reject the Austro-Hungarian proposal for a conference of the belligerents and that the allies should make clear the identity of their views by public and collective declarations of their aims and intentions.

The report of the committee favors an expression of opinion by the conference that the allies would be assuming a heavy and perilous responsibility by adopting a purely negative policy in their treatment of the Austrian proposals, but it urges the allies to interpose their opponents regarding their general and particular war aims, "which have never been defined, thus imposing upon the working classes the responsibility of choosing between the solutions proposed."

"It is by defining their own war aims, jointly with the United States, with the same precision and clearness, that the allied governments will give the workers of the world the conviction that they are resolved to continue the struggle, not in order to meet the aggression of the central monarchies by undertaking in their turn a war of conquest, but for the single purpose of establishing on an unassailable foundation a peace which will be just and lasting and in conformity with the aspirations of international democracy."

The committee invites the workers of the world to refuse to recognize any peace settlement which does not secure the complete freedom of the Russian people. On the other hand it warns the workers to guard against the dangers of intervention in Russia.

The American delegates submitted suggestions that the allied governments should make explicit pronouncements to Russia that intervention was taking place in the house of counteracting the sinister influence of the acting central powers upon the so-called Bolshevik government.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared he did not approve the declaration in the committee's report referring to the United States as the only ally which had stated its war aims with clarity. He thought this was an unwarranted criticism of Great Britain, but as the British labor delegates had not objected to such inference, it was not for him to protest.

## BOX-TOED SHOES, FELT HEEL

## PADS AND FELT INNERSOLES

## DOOMED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Box-toed shoes, felt heel pads and felt inner-soles are doomed for the period of the war. The war industries board announced today that the manufacture of felt used for these articles must be discontinued as soon as present supplies of raw material are exhausted and at once if its manufacture interferes with the fulfillment of government orders.

The board also called for a report of the stocks on hand of wool, felts and jackets used in the manufacture of paper. Suggestions were made to bring about the greatest service of those now in use and to prevent destruction and waste.

## CASUALTIES IN

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Among casualties announced by the navy department today were:

Roy E. Joyce, quartermaster, Deer Isle, Me., drowned Sept. 14.

Elmer E. Thomas, seaman, Isle Au Haut, Me., drowned Sept. 14.

Joseph J. Collins, chief quartermaster, 172 Salem street, Lawrence, Mass., severely injured in a seaplane accident at Pensacola, Fla., on Sept. 17.

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## WAR PRICES NOW AND 1865

Wage earners who are struggling with the problem of making one dollar do the work of two because of the high cost of living, may derive a crumb of comfort from the knowledge that, high as prices of necessities are today, they do not yet measure up to those which were paid by contemporaries of the Civil War.

An entry from a diary written Jan. 25, 1865, and recently published, throws interesting light on the situation as it existed in those days.

Coal cost \$16 a ton, coffee 60c a pound, sugar 35c a pound, flour \$17 a barrel, meat 30 cents a pound, a good coat \$100, and a pair of boots \$16. In spite of its inequalities, the price-fixing policy of the government must be regarded as a success. It has been accomplished without resorting to drastic rationing. Indeed, rations of sugar and coal, for example, are after all only what ordinary economy would dictate.



## A War on Prices This Friday and Saturday at SAUNDERS' BIG LEADING MARKET

**Roast Beef** Boneless Sirloins, No Waste Whatever, 25c

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**PORK** LOINS TO ROAST, LB. 30c | **FOWL** Fresh Killed, About 4 Lbs. Each, Lb. 32c

**Legs of Genuine LAMB** Just a Few at This Special Price, lb. 23c

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PIGS' HEAD, lb. 15c | **HAMBURG STEAK**, lb. 23c

**BEEF** **GENUINE LAMB** **VEAL**

Pot Roast, lb. 15c and 18c | Rib Roast, lb. 17c | Centre Chuck, lb. 23c | Boneless Ribs, lb. 22c | Sirloin Tip, lb. 29c | Face of Rump, lb. 32c | Top Ribs, lb. 27c | Leg and Loin, lb. 30c | Short Legs, lb. 33c | Chops, lb. 35c | Loins, no flank, lb. 37c | Fore Quarter, lb. 27c | To Stew, lb. 20c | Leg and Loin, lb. 20c | Short Cut Leg, lb. 25c | Cutlets, lb. 30c | Fancy Chops, lb. 28c | Fricassee, lb. 20c | Fore Quarter, lb. 19c

**FOWL** Fancy, to Fricassee, About 5 lb. ea., lb. 32c | **Shoulders** Sweet Pickled, Smoked, Corned, lb. 22c

**STEAKS** **YEARLING** **PORK**

Whole Round, lb. 35c | Top Round, lb. 45c | Sirloin, lb. 25c and 35c | Good Veal, lb. 32c | Bottom Round, lb. 28c | Chicago Rump, lb. 27c | Leg and Loin, lb. 23c | Short Legs, lb. 25c | Fancy Chops, lb. 30c | Fore Quarter, lb. 22c | Loins, lb. 23c | Pieces to Stew, lb. 17c | Pork to Roast, lb. 30c | Pork Shoulders, lb. 29c | Pork Butts, lb. 33c | Pork Chops, lb. 32c | Pork Liver, lb. 5c | Pork, Salt, Bean, lb. 25c

**Beef Rump Butts**, lb. 25c | **Tenderloin Steak**, lb. 39c

**MILD CURED CORNED MEATS** **Miscellaneous** **SUGAR CURED SMOKED MEATS**

Spare Ribs, lb. 12c | Sticking Pieces, lb. 17c | Thick Rib, lb. 21c | Navel Ends, lb. 15c | Fancy Brisket, lb. 23c | Corned Pork Ends, lb. 20c | Fillet of Beef, lb. 39c | Pigs' Snouts, lb. 13c | Pigs' Ears, lb. 12c | Pigs' Feet, lb. 5c | Heavy Salt Pork, lb. 28c | Salt Brisket Pork, lb. 32c | Pigs' Corned Hocks, lb. 22c | Smoked Shoulders, lb. 22c | Smoked Hams, lb. 37c | Smoked Bacon, lb. 42c | Smoked Bacon Ends, lb. 30c | Sliced Bacon, lb. 48c | Face End Ham, lb. 42c

**Native Marrow SQUASH**, lb. 2c | **Potatoes** Very Best Maine Chubblers 15 lb. peck 45c | **SWEET POTATOES**, lb. 7c

**DELICATESSEN** **FRUITS** **VEGETABLES**

Pigs' Feet 8c | Blood Pudding 18c | Frankfurts 20c | Bologna 19c | Head Cheese 18c | Meat Loaf 20c | Tomato Sausage 24c | Pressed Corned Beef 30c | Boiled Shoulder 30c | Jelly Tongue 45c | Ox Tongue 50c | Boiled Ham 50c | Apples, pk 60c | Juicy Lemons, doz. 15c | Valencia Oranges, doz. 65c | Elberta Peaches 30c | Climax Peaches, doz. 10c | Bartlett Pears, doz. 30c | Malaga Grapes, lb. 15c | Large Bananas, doz. 35c | Large Oranges, doz. 75c | Fragrant Plums, doz. 15c | Juicy Grapes, doz. 25c | California Peaches 50c | Palm Olive Soap 2 bars 15c | Table Peas, can. 10c | Maine Clams, can. 10c

**SOAP** Welcome, Sunlight 15 Bars \$1 | **OLEO** Cudahy's Rex Brand, Lily White, lb. 25c | **SOAP** Hammer, 7 for 25c White Rose, 7 for 25c

**COFFEE** lb. 20c | **TEA** Formosa Oolong, lb. 35c | **COCOA** Best Pure, lb. 20c

**Beans** Monadnock Can 25c | **Educator** Crackers, All Kinds, Pkg. 21c | **LARD** Best Pure, lb. 27c

**Catsup** Snider's Tomato 30c bottle 25c | **SOUP** Campbell's Tomato, Can 10c | **BEANS** Hatchet Pork and 18c

**FRANKFURTS**, lb. 22c | **SAUERKRAUT**, can 13c

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**Link Buttons**—Set with brilliant sparkling Barrios Diamonds. Guaranteed for 20 years. \$2.50 value. Introductory Price \$1.00

**Pendant and Chain**—Gold filled pendant set with 1/4-carat brilliant Barrios Diamond. Regular price \$3.50. Introductory Price \$1.00

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—Oh, and such pretty, stylish, smart suits are these that we've been busy unpacking for you to see tomorrow.

—Wonder Suits of Velour de Laine, Gabardine, Silvertone, Tweed Mixtures, Serge, Broadcloth, Rich Dark Oxfords and Two Stunning Numbers in Velvet.

—Striking Military Effects.  
—Swagger Tailored Models.

—New Novelty Suits for the younger folks.

—Truly wonder suits that beggar description.

—And most wonderful of all are the prices—you'll be impressed at their lowness once you've seen the suits.

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BECAUSE OF THURSDAY'S INCLEMENT WEATHER WE WILL HOLD OUR

## Sale of 29.50 to 37.50 Suits and Coats Saturday at 25.00

—So many people who wanted to come and share in the many financial benefits of this unusual sale were held back because of Thursday's stormy weather.

—The garments are here, and ready for you for Saturday—at the same sale price—25.00.

—Coats are in the popular shades.

—Materials include Silvertone and Velour.

—Featured are the popular belted and flare models.

—Some are trimmed with fur—Others have entire collars of fur.

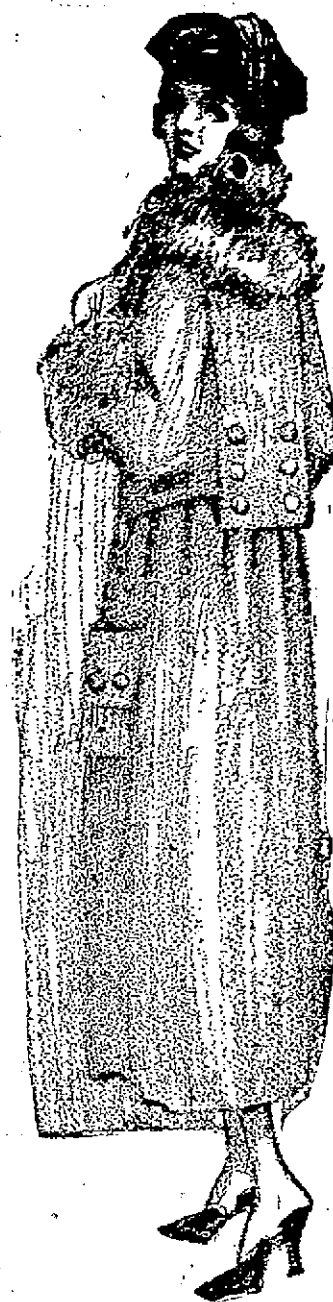
—Truly remarkable values at 25.00.

—The suits are mostly plain tailored—which is the popular thing this season.

—The materials include All Wool Serges, in blue and black.

—Suit sizes are mostly large—from 40 to 46.

—If you wear one of these you can expect an out of the ordinary value in a suit at—25.00.



## Br-r-r-r! This Fall Coat Weather

You'll Want to **FALL COAT**

Tomorrow! Here!

—But not only the weather man points to the desirability of a fall coat, but the excellent ADVANCE assortment with their pre-season low prices makes it doubly desirable for you to buy now—as early as you can.

—In another part of this advertisement we point to the rising wool market—then another, a more potent reason, is the much talked of tax that will in all probability be placed, within a short time, on all garments priced beyond a certain figure.

—Even if the weather man did not call for heavier coats, your good judgment, your pocketbook does.

—You can buy a good coat here for as little as 15.00 or you can pay 97.50.

—Think of what a great and varied assortment there must be in a stock that embraces these two figures.

—Velour and Bolivia lead among the fabrics; Quagga cloth will be found in the higher priced coats, and there are many rich looking wools.

—Several shades of the popular silvertone command respectful attention.

—Coats are tailored, a majority are belted; some have trimmings of rich fur around collar and cuffs; some have entire collar and cuffs of fur.

—Don't put off selecting your coat—do it tomorrow—nothing else can be of quite as much importance.

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—We feel safe in saying that here is the largest and by far the most remarkable collection of fine blouses in Lowell.

—There are blouses for theatre, restaurant dinner, for afternoon wear with the semi-tailored suit, and, plenty too, that are plainer for less auspicious occasions.

—Colors range from the lovely shades for evening to those in flesh, white, navy blue, tan, peacock blue, beige, gray and so forth.

—Some blouses are embroidered, some beaded; some are in V-neck style; some have sailor collar, some roll, some round collar.

3.98, 5.00, 7.50, 9.75

### When Buying a FUR COAT

NEVER CONSIDER THE PRICE, BUT RATHER THE LENGTH OF SERVICE IT WILL GIVE

—After all fur coats are about the most inexpensive coat that one can buy.

—Where a fabric coat can be worn one season, a fur coat can be worn many seasons. With proper care its life and usefulness are practically limitless.

—Then too, consider the beauty of the garment, the air of good breeding and prosperity that it lends to one's personality.

—Which leads us on to tell you of the hundred or so fur coats now in this store, any of which you will delight in seeing, and none of which that can be considered high in price.

—Make Saturday your Fur Coat Shopping Day.

### FUR COATS

Muskrat Coats, 3-4 length, 124.50 to 199.75

Nutria Coats, 3-4 length, 195.00 to 265.00

Hudson Seal Coats, 3-4 length, 198.75

Raccoon Coats, 3-4 length, 145.00 to 225.00

Leopard Cat Coats, 99.50 to 150.00

### FUR PIECES

Handsome Taupe Wolf Fur Scarf, 45.00

Kamchatka Fox Fur Scarf, 59.50

Midnight Black Lynx Scarf, 59.50

Taupe Opossum Scarf, 18.50

More than fifty others at varied prices.

Kit Coney Muffs, 4.95

Narobia Muffs, 4.95

Black Fox Muffs, 4.95

Seal Muffs, 60.00

Leopard Muffs, 60.00

## Pre-eminence Is the New Fall Frock Of Wool Jersey

IT SO WELL FILLS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE WOMAN OF TODAY  
22.50, 25.00, 29.75, 32.50, 34.75

Are the prices at which the various assortments are ready.

—First of all, wool jersey is one of Fashion's favored fabrics—it would be in demand, of course, if this were all in its favor, but it also takes precedence as a fabric of utility.

—How well it wears.

—How smart—how becoming—how comfortable!

—In the opinion of those who know, there should be at least one jersey dress in the wardrobe of every well dressed woman.

—Sensing an increasing demand, as the season advances, those who buy for our garment department have provided well and have bought and bought and bought of these modish jerseys. What better clothes investment could you make, early in the season, than to choose a becoming jersey dress—your color—your style and benefit by an early season price?

—You'll find these new fall frocks full of interest—because they ARE new—and, because they are characterized by all the newest style interpretations.

—There are entirely new ideas in panel and Mandarin effects, Russian blouse and basque models—skirts are pleated, gathered, straight.

—Trimmings are of braid, buttons, embroidered motifs—fringe—edge panels.

—There are belts, girdles, sashes, collars—all new!

—Money spent for a wool jersey or serge dress, now, while assortments are best and before prices take another jump, is just about the best clothes investment that could be suggested!

## A Fashion Hat at 4.95

CERTAINLY! MADAM

—Direct from our New York workrooms have come these charming new fashion hats that are to go on sale tomorrow 4.95

—Truly, wonder hats at this price.

—Chic close fitting hats; jaunty medium size hats; dashing large hats—unique, becoming models that will both delight and surprise you.

—Other hats of Panne and Lyons Velvet, etc., in a host of becoming models—priced up to 25.00

## USED BOLSHEVIKI TO BEAT FINLAND

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—How the iron hand of the German general staff was extended into Finland through the German-paid Russian Bolshevik government is pictured in yesterday's installment of secret documents brought out of Russia for the American government. There are also some peremptory notes from the German military

intelligence service to Trotsky, then the Bolshevik foreign minister, telling more of the story of the suppression of revolutionary propaganda in Russian provinces after it had played its part in throwing the provinces into German control.

When the Bolsheviks were about opening the way for complete sway for their masters in Finland, the German intelligence service had "the honor" to remind them that the withdrawal and disarming of the Russian Red Guard in Finland must be commenced immediately. Furthermore, the Russian agents were ordered to send to Finland a trusty agent to deal with Yrjo Haapalainen, chief of the Finnish White Guard, who was disposed to be loyal to his country. This, Edgar Sisson, who procured the documents, explains in a note, accounts for the sudden withdrawal of the Red Guard last March, leaving Finland to her fate.

Some of the Russians resisted disarmament, but they were beaten.

A series of curt orders from intelligence service to Trotsky calls for the removal of all agitators from the Ukraine, Eastland, Lithuania and Courland, and for the restoration of rights and property to German landlords who had been declared outlawed in Eastland.

Other communications throw further light on the assassination com-

pacts between the Bolsheviks and anarchists, which have figured in earlier chapters of the series. A list of anarchists hired as "agents for the destruction of counter revolutionists" includes several characters of international notoriety.

### ANNUAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PORT AUTHORITIES

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Fifty delegates, representing American and Canadian cities interested in harbor and river

improvements were here today for the opening of the annual convention of the American Association of Port Authorities. A feature of the convention will be a demonstration of naval activities in Boston harbor arranged by Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood in charge of the first naval district. The convention will continue through tomorrow.

### DR. LEEN BURIED

Boston Physician Victim of Influenza—Funeral

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Fellow-physicians, representatives of various organizations of which he was a member, relatives and friends yesterday attended the funeral of Dr. Thomas P. Leen, chief physician at Carney hospital, who died of influenza, contracted from his patients.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Cecilia's church by the Rev. Fr. Thomas McCarthy of St. Clement's church, Somerville. The Rev. Dr. J. J. McGarry was deacon and the Rev. Fr. Florence J. Halloran, sub-deacon. The Rev. Fr. Everett Kenney of St. Peter's church, was master of ceremonies.

Delegations from the Massachusetts

Medical society, Boston Medical society, Boston school committee, of which he was formerly a member, St. Vincent de Paul society and of the Knights of Columbus, were at the services. Members of the visiting staff, house staff and sisters at the Carney hospital attended.

Other organizations represented were the Carney Hospital Alumni association, City Hospital Alumni association and Charitable Irish society.

Whelan's requiem mass was sung by the church choir, including Miss Gertrude Hammond Runney, soprano, and Miss Nora F. Burns, contralto.

Active pallbearers were Dr. John T.

Bottomley, Dr. Edward Denning, Dr. F. W. Johnson, Dr. John Kelley, Dr. Samuel J. McDonald, William F. Cummings.

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## BOY SHOT AT FATHER

Lowell Boys Found at Concord Confess Plot to Rob Father of One of Them

Supt. Welch and Lieut. Maher, of the police department in Concord, N. H., yesterday, obtained a confession from Lionel Gaulin, a Lowell boy held under arrest in the New Hampshire city, that he had not only been a party to a plot to hold up his aged father, Solomon Gaulin, a shoe repairer, but had actually fired a shot at his father as he lay on the ground where he had been killed by one of Lionel's pals.

The three other Lowell boys arrested with Gaulin and now in jail at Concord, were Henry Defoe, George T. Rourke and William Guerin. They jumped a north bound freight in the Lowell yards Monday night. A brakeman saw them and locked the door of the car. While in transit they evidently knocked off boards from the car and made their escape, being found later by the Concord police, however, hiding under a bridge.

Concord officers allege the car the Lowell boys travelled in contained canned goods to which the boys helped themselves. This is a federal offence and United States government prosecutors will immediately take charge of the boys. Whether they will be found guilty and sentenced cannot be known now of course but as soon as the federal authorities announce they are through with the boys the Lowell police department will take them into custody on a charge of assault and attempted holdup.

## POLICE COURT

Justice Today Dealt Only With Drunk Cases

Owing to the fact that Judge Enright was busy in the juvenile session, Associate Justice Pickman presided over the regular session of the police court this morning and in a few minutes he disposed of the few cases that were brought to his attention.

The first case called to the attention of his honor was that of Patrick Meahan, who was charged with drunkenness and who incidentally failed to show his registration card. Meahan admitted his guilt on the charge of drunkenness, but in order that his registration might be investigated, his case was continued till tomorrow morning. George Stevens was another who could not show his registration card. He had not registered. He was brought in on a complaint of drunkenness and admitted his guilt. His case was also continued till tomorrow morning.

John J. Clark, a man well along in years, and more or less snubbed, was arrested at the request of his wife on a charge of non-support. John J. denied his guilt, but after the wife had informed the court that her better-half contributed but one dollar for her support and that of her two children for the past six or seven years, the court found the defendant guilty and ordered him placed on probation with the understanding that he pay the probation officer \$10 a week for the support of his wife and children.

"I'll do six months before I agree to that sentence," replied Clark when

the clerk read the sentence to him. Supt. Welch, the prosecuting officer, attempted to coax Clark to accept the sentence, but his efforts were unavailing, for Clark kept saying, "There'll be no probation for me." Finally the sentence was allowed to stand and Clark was placed in the care of Probation Officer Stiatery.

Joseph Fontaine, who was brought in yesterday on a complaint charging him with drunkenness, was arraigned on continuance this morning and again his case was continued until next Tuesday in order to give the police a chance to investigate the theft of a watch with which it is believed Fontaine is connected. Fred Goncha of East Pepperell was arrested in Middlesex street yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. At the time of his arrest Goncha was leading a dog with a rope and inasmuch as it is believed the dog was stolen, his case was continued till tomorrow morning. Goncha claimed he purchased the dog from a man in a bar room and paid \$5 for it. Joseph Judge, for drunkenness, was sentenced to one month in jail.

Two young boys were in juvenile court this morning in connection with the alleged larceny of \$25 from Joseph L. Lackey. Lackey yesterday was found guilty of an unnatural act and sentenced to a year in the house of correction, from which sentence he appealed. The two boys have been associating with Lackey for some time.

In court today one of the boys entered a plea of not guilty but was held for his appearance before the grand jury. The other boy had his case continued for final disposal Saturday morning.

## FUNERALS

GIGNAC—The funeral of Miss Fleur Ange Barras Gignac took place this morning from her home, 641 Merrimack street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Charles Denicot, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Barron, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Marcell, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Valmore and Alphonse Barras, Raymond and Albert Bourgeois and Arthur Dubois. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Athanasie Marlon, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

## DEATHS

GAGNON—Miss Corinne Gagnon, aged 29 years, died last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Normand Gagnon, 33 Moody street. She leaves her parents and a brother.

RAMON—Mrs. Joseph Ramon died today at her home in West Somerville. The body was removed to 259 White street, this city by Undertakers Joe. Albert & Son.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Neil P. Burt and Miss Bessie R. Hayward were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, 96 Grove street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. The best man was Mr. Eugene O. Page, while the bridesmaid was Miss Etta Carr. The couple left later on a wedding trip through Maine and New Hampshire and after October 1 they will be at home to their friends at 96 Grove street.

## TWO AVIATORS KILLED

New England Men Victims of Airplane Accident in France

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The navy department was notified today by Admiral Sims of the deaths of Ensigns Clyde N. Palmer of Malden, Mass., and Philip Frothingham of Portland, Me., in an airplane accident in France. They were buried in the Calais military cemetery.

## TIME DIMINISHES FOR MOVIE CONTEST

Everyone in Lowell is interested in the battle put up by the contestants fighting for first honors in the Owl Theatre movie. The young men and women in the contest are going from store to store and house to house with their contest tickets and to say that this local opportunity to try movie acting has caught them in their humor is putting it mildly.

Many of the contestants have failed to make their returns to date but by Saturday the returns will be ready to be published, so watch The Sun for the standing of the contestants.

It isn't too late to join the contest and if you want to get in the picture call on the contest manager at the Owl Theatre immediately. He will give all information governing the contest. The picture will be filmed in and about Lowell, starting September 30 and will be shown at the Owl Theatre for a full week, beginning October 14th.

The contest for the leading woman's part now has Helena Kenniston, 33 Foster street, leading and for the leading man's part, Ray Moulton, 752 Gorham street, is leader. Baty Katherine McCann, niece of Katherine McCann Lewis, who was eighth in the Boston American contest, is ahead in the contest for the child's part in Romance of Lowell.

## PROMINENT BOSTON DOCTOR DROWNED

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Edgar H. Holmes, Jr., is recovering from the effects of his experience yesterday in a canoe accident off Point Allerton, in which his father, Dr. Edgar M. Holmes, a prominent ear, nose and throat specialist of Boston and Allerton, lost his life.

Father and son were paddling in a birch bark canoe, which overturned. Both held to the craft for a time, but Dr. Holmes finally lost his grip and sank. The boy was rescued by John J. McCormick of F street, Allerton, with the aid of the Stony beach life-saving crew. The Hull police recovered Dr. Holmes' body shortly after the accident.

Born May 25, 1868, at Middletown, Conn., the son of Giles David Holmes, who was a cousin of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. Dr. Holmes was graduated from Harvard medical school in 1895. He began practicing in Boston and after years of work established himself as an ear, nose and throat specialist.

He was head of the ear, nose and throat staff of the Boston City hospital; ear, nose and throat surgeon at St. Elizabeth's hospital, consulting surgeon at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary; and a surgeon at the Boston dispensary, where he remained 18 years, and an instructor at Tufts medical school. He

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Women's Shoes made of gun metal and vici kid—lace style with high tops, military and Cuban heels, sizes 2 1-2 to 7 .....\$3.43

Women's New Style Shoes made of black and gray kid—high lace tops with Louis heels, sizes up to 7 .....\$4.43

Women's Boudoir Slippers, made of fancy crotonine with flat soles .....43c

Girls' Shoes, made of gun metal and patent leather with plain ramps, broad last with flat heels, Good-year welts, sizes up to 6. Birthday price .....\$2.43

Girls' School Shoes, made of plain leather—buttoned style, regular height with durable soles, sizes up to 2 .....\$1.43

Girls' Shoes, made of gun metal and vici kid—nature shape last, regular and high tops—lace and buttoned—sizes up to 2 .....\$2.43

Girls' Shoes, made of gun metal, calf, military last and heel, high lace tops, Good-year welts, sizes up to 2 .....\$3.43

Children's Shoes, made of black, tan, gray kid, lace and buttoned, broad last with wedge heels, sizes 3 to 6 .....43c

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Short Petticoats of good quality flannel, full size, made of plain white and striped flannel. Regular \$1.50 value .....90c

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His winter home was at 531 Beacon street and his summer place at 349 Beach street, Allerton. His widow and three children survive him.

## EPIDEMIC OF NAME CHANGING

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—During the past few weeks many persons have applied to the Suffolk county probate court to have their names changed for various reasons. Among those who have been given the right to make such changes by the court are the following: Abraham Susan, name changed to Robert Susan; Arnold Burgess Schlittler becomes Arnold Burgess Little; Harold Swords is now Harold Swords; Warner Sam Blackman had his front name changed to Samuel, so he now will be no matter if his friends do continue to call him Sam.

## KILLED PET DOG THEN ENDED HIS LIFE

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—After shooting and killing his pet dog, James R. Mann, Jr., son of the Illinois congressman and republican leader in the house, shot himself here today. In a note addressed to his mother, who is in Washington, the young man said he did not expect to live much longer and "might as well end it now."

He was suffering from tuberculosis. He was 23 years old.

TOTAL REGISTRATION TO DATE 101.5 PER CENT OF THE ESTIMATED TOTAL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Complete returns from the draft registration in Washington state, Sept. 12, announced today by the provost marshal general's office, show 132,573 enrolled there for military service against an estimate of 136,853. This was 131 per cent. of the estimate, or the highest registration so far reported by any state. Enrollment in the nation to date is 101.5 per cent. of the estimated total 12,775,000.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

## HELD IN \$10,000 EACH

Heads of Factory Accused of Conspiracy to Defraud Government on Contracts

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Morris and Leo Rosenwasser, president and vice president of Rosenwasser Brothers, Inc., whose factory was raided last night by federal agents, surrendered themselves today and were held in \$10,000 bail each on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government. They had army and navy contracts for wearing apparel aggregating over \$8,000,000.

Ten employees and government inspectors were arrested in the raid. Morris Rosenwasser today denied that his concern had supplied inferior goods, declaring that he and his brothers had made goods for 20 years for the army and navy, without complaint from either.

## DISCHARGED GERMANS REFUSE TO ANSWER CALL TO RETURN TO FRONT

BERNE, Sept. 20.—(Havas)—The German authorities in Berlin have instructed all Germans discharged from the army and living in Switzerland to return to Germany for work in the rear of the fighting line, especially to guarding prisoners. German subjects here show little inclination to respond to the call and it is believed that 75 per cent will refuse to return.

## KING'S SON DEAD

Prince Eric of Sweden Victim of Influenza

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20.—Prince Eric, Duke of Vestmanland, youngest son of King Gustav, died today of pneumonia, which developed from Spanish influenza. He was 20 years old.

## FORMER PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT NEXT UNDER THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Bosnia, Herzegovina and Croatia are to be found in a single provincial government under the Austro-Hungarian empire, with Count Tisza, former Hungarian premier, at its head, according to an official despatch from Switzerland today.

## RAILROADS SHOW BEST EARNINGS IN JULY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Railroads in July showed the best earnings recorded up to date under government operation and for the first time this year had more net income than in the corresponding month of last year. Operating income amounted to \$135,659,000, or \$40,000,000 more than in July, 1917.

This record was caused largely by the 25 per cent increase in freight rates. It was apparent that the rate advance was more than sufficient to cover the higher wages and other increased operating costs. These reports, however, did not include the big sums spent for extensions, betterments, new equipments and other capital purposes under the railroad administration's billion dollar improvement program for the year.

## NO JOINT REPLY TO AUSTRIAN NOTE

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Since the Austrian note inviting the belligerents to a conference is not a collective one but addressed to each government separately, it is regarded as unlikely that any joint reply on the part of the allies will be forthcoming. Moreover, it is pointed out, the attitude of the various entente powers has been made sufficiently clear by responsible ministers for the European countries, as has that of the United States by Pres. Wilson.

## FRANCE-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE

PARIS, Thursday, Sept. 19.—Documents establishing the pacific and purely defensive nature of the alliance between France and Russia, are published in the Yellow Book distributed in the chamber of deputies today. The early negotiations showed that both Emperor Alexander of Russia and General Beldedeffe, the French representative insisted upon the pacific character of the convention.

## AUSTRALIANS PUSH ON NEAR ST. QUENTIN

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, Sept. 20.—By the Associated Press.—Australian troops today continued their penetration of the Hindenburg system and are now two-thirds of a mile from Bollinglisa, four miles northwest of St. Quentin.

## ESSIGNY-LE-GRAND IS CAPTURED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Sept. 20.—In the enveloping of St. Quentin from the south, the French have carried Essigny-le-Grand, says the war office statement today. The Germans during the night made strong attacks against the new French positions north of Allennant, between the Ailette and the Aisne.

The enemy was repulsed with very heavy losses. The French have gained further ground northeast of Vailly in the direction of the Chemin-des-Dames.

## HAIG ANNOUNCES BIG GAINS FOR BRITISH

LONDON, Sept. 20.—British troops last night made further progress northwest of St. Quentin, capturing the strong point of Malassise farm, opposite Le Chateau, says Field Marshal Haig's official statement today. Important gains were scored by the British in the Lempire-Epehy sector, the troops pushing into a depth of more than a mile.

The town of Meuvres, the important point on the Canal du Nord, opposite Cambrai, which was taken by the Germans in a local counter thrust recently, was captured by the British.

## RAIN HOLDS UP ACTIVITIES IN WEST

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 20.—(11 a. m.)—(By The Associated Press.)—Continued rain, which transformed everything at the front into a bog, making troop movements difficult and transport almost impossible slowed down the activities today. There was scarcely a movement on the ground, not even a patrol operation being recorded. The unfavorable weather, although in lessened degree, soon paroled scouted over the enemy lines in the rain.

If you want quick returns, try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.



## QUESTIONNAIRES FOR 37 TO 45 MEN BY XMAS

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Though nothing official has been heard from Washington, it is strongly intimated that registrants of Sept. 12, between the ages of 37 and 45, will receive greetings from Uncle Sam in the form of questionnaires in the Christmas mail.

The work of classifying these under 37 will have been completed by that time, it is believed, and many of them probably inducted into the service. The draft boards will then be in a position to handle the later classifications.

A new report of class 1 men, both colored and white, immediately available for future unannounced induction calls of the registrations of June, 1917, June, 1918, and August, 1918, has been requested by the provost marshal-general not later than Sept. 26. "Punctual and letter perfect" is the word from him.

Relative to Greek citizens who desire to be subject to the selective service law instead of the compulsory military service laws of Greece, which will permit them to establish claims for deferred classification because of dependents in Greece and the impossibility for affidavits as to the fact of dependency, them to obtain from their dependents the provost marshal-general says:

### Changed in Some Respects

"Section 22, rule 4, of the selective service register as Greeks or as friendly neutrals. This is a question of nationality and not one of race, language or religion. Those persons who are subjects, politically, of the kingdom of Albania, which was recognized by the United States in 1913, should register as neutral aliens. Persons who are citizens of Albania will not be affected by the treaty with Greece."

"It would be a very simple matter to grant extensions of time to such registrants in order to permit them to obtain affidavits, but whether without such affidavits local boards would be able intelligently and properly to classify such registrants is the question to be considered."

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## BIG ATHLETIC MEET AT GREAT LAKES, ILL.

GREAT LAKES, ILL., Sept. 20.—The eyes of the athletic world were focussed today on the Great Lakes naval training station where the greatest array of athletes assembled since the Olympic games held in St. Louis in 1904, will test their speed and skill in the National A.A.U. outdoor track and field championships which cover a three days' program.

The athletes are from points as distant as New Orleans in the south; New York, Boston, Pelham Bay, Pittsburg and Philadelphia in the east; Camp Fremont, Cal., in the west; the aviation fields in the southwest, and the royal air force of Toronto, Canada, in the north. The 731 entrants come from universities and athletic clubs as well as naval stations and army cantonments.

## BOYLE AND CURRIE ARE READY FOR BOUT

Local friends and admirers of Phiney Boyle, Lowell's leading exponent of the maul art, look to see him perform as he never did before when he meets Joe Currie of New Haven at the Crescent A.A. tonight. All realize that Boyle is a star when in condition, and the manner in which he trained for tonight's bout convinced all that he was determined to be at top form when he stepped into the ring. He has worked in the gymnasium and on the road for two weeks, and a look at him will prove that he is "in the pink." Currie, too, put in considerable time in preparation for the bout. With both boys fit indications point to a fine bout.

The semi final scheduled for tonight should be a great bout. Charley Parker of Boston and Young Francis of Lawrence are the principles and both are fast and aggressive boys. They met here once before and their number was a treat to look upon. Parker was awarded the decision, but he had to work all the time to land the verdict. Both have trained carefully for the bout and each is confident of victory. Two fine preliminaries are also on the program. Chappie Connors of Lawrence and Young Conley of Lowell will meet in one and Young Matthews of Lowell and Willie Jones of Boston will entertain in the other.

## MATS AND PONIES IN BIG SERIES

The Mathew baseball team and the Ponies will meet on the South common Saturday afternoon in the first of a three-game series for a purse of \$200 and the championship of the city. These two teams met on the South common Labor day and the game proved to be one of the fastest and most exciting games of the season. It required overtime play to determine the winner, the "Mats" finally landing on top with the score 4 to 3.

Since that time the Ponies have been anxious to meet their victors. Consequently a series was arranged and side bets put up. The game will start at 3:15 o'clock.

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## SMART SUITS

# \$22.50

Values to \$35.00

These suits are in all the newest models for young fellows who want dash and go as well as conservative men of quiet taste.

All the smartest new fall designs are shown in high grade suitings and every garment is tailored to perfection.

Every suit in this sale just here from the makers, so they are perfection in every detail and up to the minute in style.

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OTHER SUITS AT \$18.50 TO \$45



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## TAILORED SUITS

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Here's the most wonderful collection of fashionable suits ever shown at these prices.

Opening co-operation from friendly manufacturers makes this offering possible.

They are beautifully tailored in wool velours, oxfords, serges and other fine fabrics in all the leading colors.

These are the styles that are now being shown on Fifth Avenue, New York, and naturally are up to the minute in every detail of style.



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SILK AND CLOTH  
DRESSES

For Women and Misses

Specially presented as an  
opening day attraction. A  
variety of smart serge and  
chambrase

## DRESSES \$19.75

VALUES TO \$29.75

These dresses were made specially for this occasion by a manufacturer who wanted to start us off right. The same big saving he offered us we pass along to you. They are all the very latest models in all the leading shades. All sizes.

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WOMEN'S FINE  
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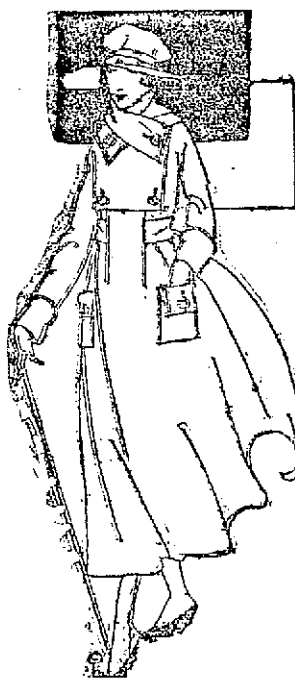
Plain tailored and fur trimmed.  
Specially featured for  
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WOMEN'S AND MISSES'  
VELOUR DE LANE

## COATS \$25.00

VALUES TO \$39.75

They are splendidly fashioned in high grade velour de lane in all the leading colors and a most pleasing variety of sizes. See them, you will be amazed by this offer.

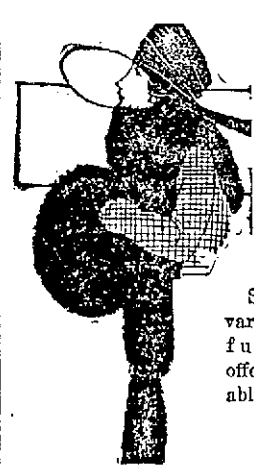


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Will please the boys because they have that snap and go they like and parents will be delighted because wearing qualities and prices are right.

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Showing a splendid  
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offer absolutely dependable  
in quality.

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Our collection of opening  
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OUR BEAUTIFUL BLOUSE DEPT.

Will attract widespread attention. We will always show a great selection of beautiful blouses in cotton, silk and georgette.

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350 EXQUISITE GEORGETTE BLOUSES

Many Models \$5.00 Wonderful Values

These blouses come from one of the biggest and best makers in New York and will be sold very rapidly at this opening day price.

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Our trimmed  
hat department  
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## WHO'S PLAYING POLITICS?

President Wilson is accused of playing partisan politics even when he suggests the election of Henry Ford, a republican, to congress. He is accused of being a poor judge of men because he does not accept the views and the dictation of republican bosses. But he is willing that his appointees shall be judged on their individual records.

When he thinks he can find better men in the republican ranks, he does not hesitate to call them, but still the republicans criticize that "politics is not adjourned." They seem to think that unless they are permitted to run the administration at Washington the president is playing politics. Moreover, it seems that the present attitude of republican leaders is that the democratic leaders should remain inactive while the republicans try to root them out of office.

The president calmly continues to exercise the powers placed in his hands by the constitution and by congress, and if in so doing his action does not always meet the approval of republicans, they at once accuse him of playing politics. The fact is that the republican party has been playing politics in a very objectionable way now for over a year. First it was the appointment of Roosevelt to a command in the army, next it was a super-cabinet body to supervise war expenses, and now it is an effort to elect its candidates for the national house and senate in November. The republican party is trying hard to come back, but it is completely bankrupt in real issues. While in power or out of power from Civil war days down to the administration of President Wilson, it wrestled with the currency question but never solved it. The task of laying that national peril remained for President Wilson and was accomplished in the Federal Reserve law.

The protective tariff was the only other issue on which the republican party appealed, strongly to the country in many of its campaigns. But thanks to President Wilson, the tariff has been taken out of politics and the republicans are left without an issue except the old presumptuous claim that the republican party is better fitted to govern the nation than is the democratic. Woodrow Wilson has knocked that claim into a cocked hat. To offset this absurd claim we have but to point to the record of achievement of the Wilson administration, which did more in four years than did the republican party in a generation. In fact, the democratic party has proved so far superior to the republican party in meeting the most vital needs of the nation that the latter stands utterly discredited by comparison. It is floundering about without any definite issue or platform except one of four words: "We want the offices"—and in its hopeless, helpless crusade for restoration it actually seems to think that President Wilson should come to its aid through mere pity and thus leave himself open to the charge of ingratitude towards his own party. That is something Mr. Wilson will never do, however. He is a consistent democrat and it is not in his nature to be an ingrate. Hence he is accused of playing politics.

It is true that the democrats could not make much of a showing while in office when Wall street had control of the finances of the country and could produce a panic any time it pleased to discredit the democratic party. By the statesmanship of President Wilson the nation has been delivered from this form of financial oppression without which the republicans are helpless. Is it any wonder they blame Wilson? He has made the trusts and the money power of Wall street subordinate to the people, whereas under republican rule they controlled the government and all its policies. No wonder at all the republicans don't like Wilson!

The republican party is evidently very hungry for public office; but it can show no reason whatever why its candidates should be chosen in preference to the loyal democrats who will support President Wilson in his mighty plans for winning the war.

## THE NEW YORK TIMES FLOP

Why the New York Times flopped so flagrantly on the proper course in dealing with the Austrian peace note is a sort of journalistic mystery. If one of the editors had gone crazy as unfortunately was the case on another New York paper about the time the note arrived, there would have been some semblance of excuse for the strange somersault of the Times which had been the strongest and most extreme anti-German organ in the country.

Perhaps the editor felt that Austria in sending out this peace feeler was breaking away from Germany. If so, he showed very poor insight to the deep laid plots and machinations of Germany. But it may be urged in extenuation of his blunder, that Mr. Balfour speaking for the British government, took just three columns of newspaper space in which to reply to the Austrian note. Perhaps the Times got wind of Balfour's reply by cable and set out to treat the note as if it were an honest, candid, bona fide move to terminate the war.

Even the London papers admit that President Wilson's curt reply of a few lines was far more effective than

Balfour's three columns. If the New York Times would take a little more of its ideas from Washington and a little less from London, it would not be so liable to lapse from the true American policy in this war, nor from the plain, curt and outspoken characteristics of American diplomacy.

## OUR TERMS OF PEACE

Americans long ago served notice on the Huns that they could have peace on certain terms. Through President Wilson as the nation's mouthpiece, we laid down 14 terms which could be accepted to make the world "safe for democracy."

Did we mean what we said? President Wilson's emphatic negative to the Huns' latest peace offer should show the most muddy-minded Hohenzollern or Hapsburgian that We Meant What We Said.

These are the terms on which Germany and her satellites can have peace—the 14 terms announced by Woodrow Wilson before the American congress January 8, 1918:—

1. End of secret diplomacy.
2. Freedom of the seas.
3. Removal of trade barriers.
4. Reduction of armaments.
5. Settlement of colonial claims in accordance with the interests of the populations.
6. Evacuation and freedom of Russia.
7. Restoration of Belgium.
8. Evacuation of France and return of Alsace and Lorraine.
9. Return of Italy to Italy.
10. Self-rule for nations held subject by Austria-Hungary. (This has been followed by the American recognition of Czechoslovakia as an independent state.)
11. Restoration of the Balkan states.
12. Self-rule for subject states of Turkey.
13. Polish independence.
14. A league of nations to prevent future aggression.

These are the American peace terms of last January. And to any Hun, in Germany or elsewhere, who is skeptical, America has now served notice that We Meant What We Said. If those terms aren't plain enough, there's just one term that the Kaiser can understand.

That is: Unconditional Surrender.

## SLIGHTING THE JAPANESE

Out in California there is danger of stirring up the Japanese trouble again. It has come about as the result of a court decision under the alien land law. The law in question prohibits persons not eligible to citizenship from acquiring real estate in California, except to the extent and for the purposes prescribed by treaty, and with a further exception in favor of leases for agricultural purposes not exceeding three years. In the case now decided by the court a Japanese resident purchased a lot in an attractive residential neighborhood and deeded it to his minor children, who are eligible for citizenship.

The suit in question was brought in an effort to take the real estate away from the children who were born here and have a right to hold real estate. The case was based on the claim that the father could not convey to his children what he did not own; but the court held the transfer to be legal.

It would be most unfortunate if at this time there should occur any incident calculated to revive the Japanese trouble in California. Japan is fighting with the United States in this war and must be treated with due magnanimity.

## MAY SUBMERGE AUSTRIA

The Czechoslovak movement for independent nationhood is making great strides forward. It appears now that quite recently Austrian and German politicians held a conference to decide how the movement could be met. It was decided to make terms with the Czechoslovaks if possible and to that end a great peace offensive was to be started. The recognition of the Czechoslovaks by England and the United States delayed the peace proposals and the Czechoslovak movement has now attained such momentum that it threatens to overwhelm the Austrian empire as would a great avalanche. This in part may explain the uneasiness in Austria. In Russia also the progress attained is most encouraging and only the continued aid of the allies is needed to establish these virtue peoples as a new and powerful nation.

## FURNACE CLEANING DAY

Today is furnace cleaning day. It is a good idea to overhaul the heating apparatus in the home, close up all seams and leaks so that the greatest possible amount of heat will be obtained from the coal consumed. The fuel administration is teaching the people a great deal in the line of economy in the use of coal, something that a great many people never thought of before this year.

## REBUKE FROM WILSON

President Wilson will not tolerate any obstinacy on the part of factories in refusing to take back strikers when the latter offer to return at his request. His rebuke to the Remington Arms company, of Bridgeport,

Conn., will be a lesson to others under similar circumstances. He insists upon the prompt reinstatement of the men. Whether in dealing with recalcitrant strikers or stubborn employers, the president makes it clearly known that none of their squabbles will be allowed to interfere with the main and all important work of winning the war.

## STUDENT SOLDIERS

The offer of college training for some of the young soldiers in the latest draft has many attractions. It will doubtless be useful in many respects. It will offer to many of the entrants a slight acquaintance with college life that they could never have in any other way. It is an attractive form of induction to the army and no doubt will be profitable. But the free and easy features of college days as experienced in some colleges will be eliminated. The students will have to work hard either in active training or at study; but their work will be done under conditions that will make it beneficial both physically and mentally.

## GEN. PERSHING'S REPLY

That was a very neat and encouraging reply which General Pershing sent to Premier Lloyd George in answer to his telegram of congratulation on the great St. Mihiel victory. Here it is:

"Your congratulations are deeply appreciated. It shall be the endeavor of the American army to supply you with occasional doses of the same sort of medicine as needed from now until the final victory has been attained. I trust this will find you fully recovered from your illness."

General Pershing knows whereof he speaks and the next prescription he will offer to the British premier is likely to be equally exhilarating.

## SEEN AND HEARD

## Here's Real "Kultur"

(From the Berlin Vorwaerts)  
During the long wait outside a Berlin food store the ration book of the mother of a large family was stolen. She hurried to the police station, but there the inspector only abused her. The bread commissioner on whom she called next declined to furnish her with another card.

The desperate woman ran backward and forward all the afternoon between the bread commission office, the food department, and the police station, where she was eventually ordered to "pack herself off," and to "boil some grass and eat it."

The result is that both she and the two youngest of her children are now in the town infirmary suffering from starvation.

## Hospitality Explained

A. E. Clark, editor of the City Bulletin of Columbus, O., was with a friend who was campaigning for the Red Cross. The friend knocked at a door and a voice said, "Come in." His friend tried the door, then shouted, "It's locked!" "Come in," repeated the voice, and the campaigner replied: "It's locked." "Come in." "It's locked." "Come in." At that point a woman put her head out of a window next door and said: "There's no one at home. You're talking to the parrot!"—Catholic Weekly Union.

## Foreign Born in Boston

A tabulation made by the Massachusetts bureau of statistics, showing how the population of Boston is divided according to wards between the native and foreign-born in March, 1917, disclosed that of the total population of 745,439, with which the city was credited, 268,154, more than one-third, were foreign born, while the remaining 477,285 were native Americans or the country of their birth was unknown. Of the foreign born, the Irish, by far the largest proportion, numbered 64,455. Russian-born residents, including those from Finland and Lithuania, came next, with 45,007, while Italians followed them, having a total of 42,932. The German-born element of the city's population numbered 3402, while the French-born residents aggregated only 1091.

Yesterday a Printer Chap brought in a letter and said the Printers were going to give Sgt. Leo Fox a blow-out.

Saturday night and we might look it over before it went in the paper but we might just as well not have because it was hand written and undecipherable.

However, as an Printer had written it we knew it was grammatically correct. We spread it to that intellectual Centre, the Composing Room. We marked it "First" because we knew the Printers would see that it made P1 and we thought we might as well be in on it.

We received no invitation to attend the blowout, which being a Printers' Blowout will be all O.K., you bet, as regards victuals and refreshments. We are glad we can bite our lips and not show our resentment that we were not invited, so far as anything in this little piece is concerned.

Thank you, one and all.

## Next Liar Ready?

A well known gardener in Warren, Me., planted corn in his garden. The corn did not appear as soon as he expected, so he sowed parsnips. His niece thought the parsnips were weeds, so pulled them up.—Boston Globe.

square garden had put forth the most astounding and luxuriant profusion of hybrid vegetables and fruit anyone ever looked at. We examined the growing plants carefully, and discovered that the melon vines had string beans on them, the sunflower stems sported a profusion of pea pods, which upon investigation proved to be filled with watermelon seeds. The pumpkin vines had grown green and white striped pumpkins in which watermelon and pumpkin seeds alternated, and the bean pods which grew on the pea vines contained peas and beans in equal quantities.

Many of the watermelons had curious red knobs all over them, which developed into tomatoes, and the tomato vines grew green and white striped tomatoes with pumpkin seeds inside. It was a very extraordinary sight, and we have the garden yet and some of the sunflower seeds to prove the truth of this tale.—Lewiston Journal.

## How to Punish the Kaiser

By Edmund Vance Cooke  
America's Most Noted War Poet  
Well, the Kaiser is ours! We have got him!  
From the ramparts of power he is hurled.  
With the best of our blood we have bought him.  
This man who has murdered a world,  
And what shall we do with the jackal?  
Shall we hoist him by block and by tackle?  
To swing till his dead shall awake?  
What then? though we flay him  
And rout him and slay him,  
He has only one life we may take.

One life for the millions of martyrs!  
For the maimed, the be-fouled, the distressed!  
To hang him? To rend him in quarters?  
And then, are his horrors appeased?  
So when through we judge him and jail him,  
Or what though we rack and rail him,  
Like a victim he'll cry to a pole,  
How shall we punish  
This Hun super-humanish,  
Unless we shall find him—a soul?

A soul? do you think one created  
With the whiff of a soul in his plan  
Could have battered on babies, or  
His pride in the entrails of man?  
So how shall we send to reveals  
Or harpies and demons and devils,  
Where his crimes might be properly  
polled.  
For hell's fires are coal-less  
To him who is soul-less  
So how shall the Kaiser be souled?

Well, build him a tower in the city  
And stop in a chamber of glass,  
Where no one shall hate him, or pity,  
Or shall ever look up as they pass  
But where he shall see the world round him.

Pass on, ever on, to confound him,  
By not even damning his sins,  
And when even his bitterness  
Fades to forgiveness  
Then his punishment fairly begins.

When he learns there is no one to prize him  
For the rest of eternity's term.  
Nay, no one to even despise him!  
When he finds he is less than a worm.

Than a worm in some corpse he has slaughtered,  
Than a germ in some well-poisoned watered,  
When he learns what his ultimate role,  
Then expressed by some decimal  
Infinitesimal.

The Kaiser may find him—a soul!  
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## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The Lawrence Tribune, for the most part an enterprising and snappy paper, recently took on somewhat of a "holier than thou" attitude when in discussing the attitude taken by the Lowell school board in regard to granting leave of absence to teachers engaged in war work it said:

"The Lowell school board very evidently is not so considerate of teachers in the matter of granting leave of absence to those engaged in war work. Miss Annabelle Lowrey, of the commercial department went to Washington to work after school closed last June. She asked for a leave of absence when time came for school to reopen. It was refused by the board, who evidently thought that her first duty was to Lowell high school and her second to the federal job she was filling during the summer. Miss Lowrey was not stumped, however, for she sent along her resignation as a teacher. We're glad our board does things differently.—Lawrence Tribune.

Well, if Lawrence has one thing to be gratified about, one thing to congratulate herself upon, heaven be praised and let all other cities be generous enough to congratulate her too. What Lowell's school board seem to fit in to in regard to its teachers accepting positions at fat salaries in war industries is, after all, its own business and we may recall that there has not always been a pleasant odor emanate from all of the Lawrence municipal affairs.

Women and girls—some women and girls—apparently will wear any kind of an outrageous looking outside garment if it is different from what other women and girls wear, just so that it will attract attention. I do not say, in this instance, that so that it will attract the men because I am not certain about that. That is something connected with a woman's point of view I have never been quite able to settle definitely in my mind and I do not want to be unjust. I have in mind, however, seeing a girl walking down Merrimack street toward the square late yesterday afternoon, presumably at a time after she had returned home after work and gotten herself fussed up, who wore some peculiar looking stockings. The part coming toward you—half of the stocking was white. If you looked back at her after she passed, a very human thing to do in this instance, you noted that the other half of the stocking was black. Well, it sure did look comical. It reminds one so much of the grotesque costumes

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the contortionists in shows wear when they come out to do their act.

Well, I never would have believed it if the story hadn't been told me on good authority and by a person in a position to know.

He says many of our Lowell youths, say from 15 to 25 years of age, or so, are in the habit of using a makeup, to improve their personal appearance.

"You don't mean to say that they go the whole hog,—that they fuss and bother around with the whole outfit to improve on Mother Nature, that girls are credited with using?" I asked my informant.

"Surest thing you know," he answered. "I can point out 12 or 15 young fellows employed in the business district, in stores and offices and places like that, who use eye brow pencils, rouge on the cheeks and often times, a lip stick."

"Well, goodness sake what is the idea of that," I pursued farther, "if a chap is clean and wholesome and in good health, what in the world does he want to be as effeminate as that for? What is his idea of doing a thing like that?"

"Oh, they want to be swell looking, for the satisfaction it gives them when they look in the mirror and of course and inevitably, to impress the girls that they are good looking."

We have had three days of almost steady rain and I am pretty much sick of it, not that rain is an unwholesome or unwelcome thing, considering it as just rain, but this present rain spell has dampened everything all up inclusively and thoroughly. Everything feels unpleasantly sticky. This may be the "fine storm" coming some what ahead of time and of course it is no more possible for human agency to postpone an equinoctial storm than it was for King Canute to keep the sea back. However, perhaps the king was at that particular time just as disgusted with the sea as I am with this continuous dampness.

I suppose from now on the sight of a soldier on the street who has returned from "over there" will become gradually less rare and gradually the people here at home will begin to realize the exact status of the fighting units from this city who have been sharing the brunt of a most notable year's burden. Nary a Lowell boy comes home but has a tale of optimism,

not the ephemeral, be-happy-because-we-have-to-be brand, but optimism founded on grueling experience with actual conditions at the front. These soldiers are not paid by the government to spread good spirit, they shouldn't be able to do so successfully even though they were paid, because their actual feelings would creep out sooner or later. Their discussion of conditions has its birth in real experience, the realist experience that a man can ever have. Therefore, we should listen to their recitals with open minds and realize that we are getting information from a fountain-head of reliability.

Well, from the first week's record, it looks as though Lowell school children had decided to "carry on" with true war spirit, despite the alluring industrial and commercial opportunities that seem to allure them from all sides. There has been but a nominal decrease in the school attendance and education will swing along with its accustomed momentum for the next year here in Lowell. The students at the high school are to be congratulated especially for the excellent record which they have made in view of the commercial temptations which confront them more strongly than grammar school children. The constant harping of government and school leaders on the fact that people should stay in school just as long as possible has evidently borne prolific fruit in this city and once more good old Lowell can lift up her head and say that she saw her duty and did it.

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## BELGIAN REPLY

Spurns Berlin Peace Bait—  
Offer Cannot Form Basis  
for Serious Discussion

Offer Made to Belgium by  
an Indirect Channel, Says  
Foreign Minister

LONDON, Sept. 20 (By A. P.).—The Belgian foreign minister, in discussing Germany's "peace approach" to Belgium, declares that the conditions cannot be taken as a basis for any serious discussion.

From the details given by the foreign minister it appears that Belgium received no formal proposition directly from the German government, but that communications came by an indirect channel.

These showed that it was Germany's intention to demand that Belgium bind herself to effect a solution of the language question in conformity with the German imperial policy, which Belgium would regard as an abdication of the right inherent in her sovereignty to solve internal problems in accordance with the freely expressed will of the Belgian people.

Germany would also claim full amnesty for Belgian citizens guilty of helping the enemy plans and would thereby, according to the minister, impose on the Belgian government an act of submission.

Germany would insist on the maintenance, after the war, of the commercial treaties previously in force. This, following up the destruction of Belgium industry by the invader, says the minister, would insure Germany's economic grip on the country. Moreover, he adds, the pawn theory is abandoned. Germany would insist upon binding the fate of Belgium with the solution of the colonial question.

Finally, the obligation resting on Germany to repair the damage unjustly inflicted on its victim, was not even alluded to. Germany, the minister points out, would thus be enriched by the pillage of Belgium, whose ruin would thus be complete.

These indirect approaches made no reference to the eventual suspension of hostilities between Belgium and Germany nor to the evacuation of Belgian territory.

The foreign minister concludes: "The conditions thus set forth overshadow and render futile all declarations which appear to recognize the independence of Belgium. They cannot be taken as a basis for any serious discussion. The Belgian government formulated its program in its note to the pope on Dec. 24 last and published in January and, as all the allied governments know, is firmly resolved to maintain it undiminished."

CHARGE BIG FRAUDS ON  
ARMY CONTRACTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, 10 employees and government inspectors at the factory of Rosenwasser Bros., Inc., Long Island City, which has army contracts totaling \$8,907,000, were arrested last night by agents of the department of justice. Warrants also have been issued for Leo Rosenwasser, president of the corporation, and his brother, Morris.

## Much Clothing Rejected

According to a statement made at the offices of the department of justice, a reinspection of leather jenkins for aviators, made at the Rosenwasser plant, resulted in the rejection of more than 95 per cent.

The garments are said to have been from one to three inches shorter than specifications, thus saving for the company an enormous amount of leather. High percentages of rejections of canvas leggings and spiral puttees also resulted from the reinspection, it is said.

The men arrested last night were Lieut. Samuel Grass, ex-inspector at the plant; Private George Simmons, ex-clerk; Sam Schwartz, William Sain, Abe Friedman and David Lebowitz, government inspectors, and Abe Weiss.

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A nervous breakdown with its symptoms of hypersensitive nerves, its irritability, sleeplessness and worry is often complicated by the crushing pain of pressure on one or more nerves that is known as neuritis. If you have nervous pains do not go to great expense for treatment until you have tried building up the blood. If you are pale the chances are very strong that the treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is all that you require.

"My trouble started with numbness in the feet," says Mr. Harry La Francis, of No. 37 Seymour street, Hartford, Conn., and the numb feeling gradually went up the limbs to my hips. This was accompanied by pains that were almost unbearable. The pains were so bad that at times I could not sleep and often I would have to get out of bed the agony was so intense. When the disease reached my spine it affected by limbs so that I could not walk right. There was poor circulation in my legs and they were colorless. I could not bear the weight of the bed clothes on them. "My nerves seemed to twitch, my appetite was very poor and I could hardly eat anything. My eyes were also affected. I doctored with a physician for nearly a year. He said I had a form of paralysis bordering on locomotor ataxia but he did not help me one bit that I could see."

"I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the Hartford Times and after I had taken three boxes I noticed that my appetite was better and my nerves more quiet. I was encouraged and continued the treatment and the result was most gratifying. I can feel a circulation in my limbs and I can walk much better. I certainly have great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they have helped me wonderfully."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic for the blood, and nerves. They begin at once to build up the system weakened by excess or overwork. The rich, red blood soon begins to show in cheeks and lips, the step is quicker, the eyes brighter and the good effect is felt in every organ of the body.

Two useful books, "Diseases of the Nervous System" and "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can order them direct by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.—Adv.

Lewis Levy, Jacob Rosenberg and Ike Merlis, plant foremen.

## Four Released Under Bail

Weiss, Rosenberg, Levy and Merlis were released on \$4000 bond, after arraignment before a United States commissioner in Brooklyn. The other men arrested were held in default of \$10,000 bail.

The firm of Rosenwasser Bros., Inc., which also had large government contracts for army shoes, has been under investigation by the war department for several months, according to department of justice agents.

The inquiry followed charges of the use at the plant of forged government inspection stamps, the passing of defective materials by inspectors and the introduction into army shoes of paper in the place of leather.

The results of these investigations never have been made public, but it is said they have been turned over to the department of justice for use in connection with the present investigation.

Department of justice officials say they expect to arrest several more men in addition to Leo and Morris Rosenwasser on similar charges.

# The Soldier Comes First!

## How the War Has Affected Civilian Clothes

The Clothing Market has been greatly affected by the war.

The Government has to provide enormous quantities of Clothing for our fighting men.

Every available loom in the country has been required to produce the cloth needed for Uniforms, Shirts, Underwear, etc.

The Textile industry has almost stopped making civilian fabrics.

The demand for such large quantities of wool as the government needs has sent the prices way up.

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BOSTON FUEL BOARD  
LIFTS BAN ON COAL

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The Boston fuel committee has revoked the order issued last July, which prohibited "until otherwise ordered" the use of coal for heating the purposes in the city of Boston. When the original order was issued it was suggested that it might remain in force until Dec. 1.

The revocation of the order, according to the committee, in order that Boston residents may not be subjected to regulations not imposed on other sections of the state, where it has not been the policy of the Massachusetts fuel administration, on account of climatic conditions, to forbid, by order, the use of coal for heating purposes for any fixed period of time.

Boston residents are urged, however, to make a patriotic effort to postpone as late as possible, the lighting of the furnace fire this fall by the use of wood or other substitutes for heating purposes. The statement of the fuel committee says:

"How long the lighting of the furnace fire may reasonably be postponed is something that each Boston household must determine, according to his own conscience, with due regard, of course, for the health of himself and his family. The Massachusetts fuel administration has expressed the opinion that healthy families, by the use of wood or other substitutes for heating purposes, may be able to get along until nearly Thanksgiving without a coal fire in the furnace."

"We are confident that consumers of household coal in the city of Boston will regard coal conservation as a patriotic duty, and thereby help to assure a more nearly adequate supply to meet our requirements during the cold days of next winter, and assist the government in its effort to keep our homes warm and war industries at maximum production."

MAINE "ALE" IS  
NOT INTOXICATING

ROCKLAND, Me., Sept. 20.—The state's inability to prove as intoxicating a near-beer branded as ale resulted yesterday in an ordered verdict for the defendant, E. L. Hewett. The seizure, which was made last June upon complaint of Alderman Thomas Hawken, was one of the largest ever recorded in this city, the value of the seized stock being about \$6000.

Alderman Hawken testified that he selected five bottles from the seized stock this morning and after drinking four bottles was so "wobbly" that he concluded not to drink the fifth.

Expert analysis, however, failed to reveal intoxicating qualities. Associate Justice Morrill said that the complainant was justified in having the seizure made and the county attorney in bringing the respondent to trial, because the beverage was branded ale, the sale of which is prohibited.

EXAMS SOON TO BE  
HELD FOR U. S. JOBS

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations to be held as follows:

Subclerical, (male), salary, \$600 to \$720 per annum; messenger, (male), salary, \$500 to \$720 per annum; skilled laborer, (male), salary, \$600 to \$720 per annum; watchman, (male), salary, \$600 to \$720 per annum; mechanical engineer, (male), salary, \$2000 to \$3500 per annum; statistical expert, (male), salary, \$1500 to \$4500 per annum; statistician, (male and female), salary, \$1500 per annum; inspector of textile fabrics, (male), salary, \$1200 to \$1500 per annum; assistant inspector of materials, miscellaneous, (male), salary, \$4.45 to \$5.54 per diem; assistant chemist in forest products, (male and female), salary, \$1200 to \$1500 per annum.

master computer, (male and female), salary, \$900 to \$1800 per annum; machinist, (male), salary, \$100 per annum; toolmaker, (male), salary, \$1200 to \$1800 per annum; special field agent in entomology, (male), salary, \$1700 to \$2000 per annum; inspector of mechanical or electrical equipment, (male), salary, \$2700 per annum; inspector of structural steel, (male), salary, \$2400 per annum; draftsman, (male and female), salary, \$2.04 to \$7.04 per diem; agriculturalist for reclamation projects, (male), salary, \$1800 to \$2400 per annum; supervising or traveling accountant, (male), salary, grade 1, \$2100 to \$2700 per annum; grade 2, \$3000 to \$4200 per annum; physicist, (male and female), salary, \$1500 to \$1800 per annum; senior cost accountant, (male and female), salary, \$2200 to \$4200 per annum; junior cost accountant, (male and female), salary, \$1200 to \$2000 per annum; clerk qualified in accounting, (male and female), salary, \$1000 to \$1500 per annum. Sept. 16-17.—Clerk qualified in modern language, (male and female), salary, \$900 to \$1200 per annum; file clerk, (male and female), salary, \$1000 to \$1200 per annum.

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## ENEMY ALARMED

**Fears Allied Plans to Express War Aims to the German People**

**Von Hutier Order Warns of Danger—Calls Northcliffe "Rough-going Rascal"**

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Thursday, Sept. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Efforts made by the German high command to counteract the effort of the allies' endeavors to express their war aims to the German people are evidenced in an order from Gen. Von Hutier, which has fallen into the hands of Americans. The order which attacks Lord Northcliffe as a "rough-going rascal," follows:

"The enemy begins to realize that we cannot be crushed by his blockade, his superiority in numbers and his force of arms. He therefore is trying by trickery and underhanded methods of which he is past master, to induce in the minds of the German people doubts of their invincibility. He has founded for this purpose a special ministry for the destruction of German confidence. At the head of this ministry, he has put that most rough-going rascal of all the entire, Lord Northcliffe, who has been given billions for inducing opinion in Germany and at the front by means of paid agents, assassination of ambassadors and in all other ways in favor with the entente methods.

"Aviators are constantly distributing increasing numbers of leaflets and pamphlets. Letters written by German prisoners are falsified in the most out-

## Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulitised coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulitised coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

Tracts and pamphlets are written to which names of German poets, writers and statesmen are forged. These come from the Northcliffe press, which is working day and night for this sole purpose. His whole thought and aim is to place these forgeries in the hands of the German people.

However obvious they may appear to the man who thinks twice, they may suggest a doubt, even for a moment, in the minds of those who do not think for themselves and shake their confidence in their leaders, their own strength and in the inexhaustible resources of Germany. Germany may be saved by confidence.

Lord Northcliffe forgets that German soldiers are neither negroes, Hindus, illiterate French or Americans, incapable of seeing through such machinations.

"Explain these infamous attempts to your young and inexperienced comrades. Tell them what our mortal enemy expects of them and what is at stake. Pick up the leaflets and pamphlets and give them to your commanders for transmission to the high command, which may be able to make valuable deductions from them as the aim of our enemies.

"You will thus help the command and also help to hasten the hour of victory."

## HONOR DEAD CARDINAL

**Throngs in Streets as Body Is Borne 25 Miles to St. Patrick's Cathedral**

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The body of Cardinal John M. Farley was borne yesterday with solemn ceremonial from his modest summer home at Mamaronock, to St. Patrick's cathedral, where it will find its last resting place next Tuesday in a crypt beneath the altar. Starting at 1:30 p. m. the cortege moved slowly for nearly three hours through reverent, bare-headed throngs. Thousands of flags along the course, some draped in mourning, floated at half-staff in tribute to the cardinal and scores of church bells tolled as the procession passed.

### Children as Guard of Honor

Children from the parochial schools of Mamaronock, Rye, Harrison and Portchester formed a guard of honor through which the cortege went as it started on the 25-mile journey to the cathedral. Other hundreds of children were grouped in the lines of

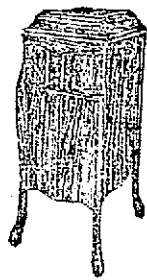
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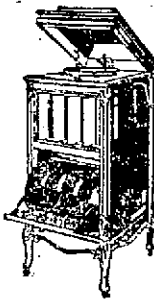
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day for an honorary guard, until the final ceremonies Tuesday.

### POPE'S TRIBUTE

**Car. Farley "One of World's Greatest Churchmen"**

ROME, Thursday, Sept. 19.—Pope Benedict, through the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Gasparri, has cabled to Monsignor Joseph F. Mooney, vicar general of the diocese of New York, expressing his sorrow over the death of Cardinal Farley, whom he characterized today as "one of the world's greatest churchmen."

### NEW ENGLANDERS ON CASUALTY LIST

This list of 12 names has no Lowell names on it and but few from Massachusetts.

**Killed in Action**  
Pr. Leonard E. Erickson, Main st., Millville, Mass.  
Pr. Alfred Emery Ladd, Cranberry Isles, Maine.

**Died from Wounds**  
Bug. Nicholas Florio, 232 S. Main st., Waterbury, Conn.

**Wounded Severely in Action**  
Lt. Paul Keller, 85 West Concord st., Boston, Mass.  
Lt. Paul J. Kingsley, 605 Hope st., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Bernard J. Jioy, 19 Lowell st., West Lynn, Mass.

**Pr. Rene J. Lavigne, 21 Charlton st., Southbridge, Mass.**  
Pr. Peter F. Mills, 1017 Washington st., Norwood, Mass.  
Pr. Pasquale Valli, 232 Oak st., Haverhill, Conn.

**Pr. Arthur Moreau, 41 Taft st., Greylock, Mass.**  
Pr. Walter R. Ramsay, Fort Kent, Me.  
Pr. Lester G. Strachen, 37 Mansfield st., Allston, Mass.

**Missing in Action**  
Pr. John Daniel MacKay, 15 Ebury st., Cambridge, Mass.

### Released for This Afternoon

These names on the casualty list have been released for publication this afternoon:

**Died of Wounds**  
Pr. A. F. Alden, Livermore Falls, Me.  
Pr. L. Osherowitz, 63 High st., Biddeford, Me.

**Died of Disease**  
Cor. W. E. Hubbard, 142 Highland av., Torrington, Conn.  
Pr. A. Dubé, 15 Jefferson av., Nashua, N. H.

**Wounded Severely**  
Ser. G. H. Duckworth, 319 Davis st., New Bedford, Mass.  
Ser. H. J. Schaeffer, 51 Jefferson st., Waterbury, Conn.

**Cor. J. F. Connihan, 114 Conant st., Roxbury, Mass.**  
Pr. S. P. Andros, 2 Bond st., Lynn, Mass.  
Pr. G. Baptista, 55 Court st., Middletown, Conn.

**Pr. W. J. Brailsford, 1057 Eddy st., Providence, R. I.**  
Pr. J. E. Drozd, 4 G st., Turners Falls, Mass.  
Pr. X. Colarossi, 143 Grove st., Boston, Mass.

**Pr. M. J. Donley, 1 Elwood st., Charles Town, Mass.**  
Pr. S. Frattino, Saugatuck, Conn.  
Pr. P. W. Fraser, 174 Barre st., Montpelier, Vt.

**Missing in Action**  
Cor. E. H. MacDonald, Box 207, Chester, Conn.  
Pr. L. Arthons, 121 Church st., Thompsonville, Conn.

**Pr. M. J. Sheehan, 21 Hope st., Taunton, Mass.**  
Pr. E. J. Sullivan, Hillside House, Andover, Mass.

### MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES

**Wounded in Action (Severely)**  
Cor. D. T. McKenna, 29 Whitney av., Roxbury, Mass.

**Missing in Action**  
Pr. M. E. Webster, 61 Cummings av., Wollaston, Mass.

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### FOREIGN LEGION HEROES

Seven Officers and 79 Men of Famous Corps Take New York by Storm

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Wearing on their breasts all the decorations for valor which grateful France bestows upon her heroes, seven officers and 79 men of the foreign legion arrived here yesterday to campaign for the Liberty loan.

They took New York by storm. So warm was their welcome, in fact, that the bronzed veterans of Morocco, the Marne and all the fields of France were not only amazed, but embarrassed.

#### Were Quickly Recognized

There was nothing formal about the greeting given the soldiers of one of the world's famous fighting forces. Their coming had not been heralded, but from the moment they set foot on

shore they were recognized and lionized.

They were even more picturesque than the "Blue Devils," for among them were men of many races and many climes, all equally devoted to the flag they serve. On the sleeves of every man were wounded service stripes, mute evidence of how they had won the medals that gleamed on their tunics.

The Legionaries were embarking on what to them was a great adventure, and they were frankly glad New York was glad to see them. From the upper decks of the big buses that had been provided to take them for a short sightseeing trip they waved and smiled and bowed their thanks to the throngs that quickly gathered to prove to them that all the city loves a hero.

#### Salute Statue of Washington

As they passed the statue of Washington at the sub-treasury every man saluted, and they were saluted in turn by an honor guard of American soldiers. At Liberty loan headquarters they held an impromptu reception. Tomorrow morning, headed by an escort of mounted police, they will parade through the city in automobiles and then go to Washington, where they

will be received by President Wilson.

The contingent is commanded by Capt. Maurice Chastenet de Gary, who lost a leg in the Champagne sector in 1915, but insisted on returning to active service. So they assigned him to the staff of Gen. Nivelle, with the rank of captain, and gave him the croix de guerre to add to his already extensive collection of medals won by valor.

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## BREWERS NAMED

15 Accused by Alien Property Custodian in Times Purchase Loan

Two Boston Men Indicted Among Those Who Backed Brisbane

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The federal custodian of alien property, A. Mitchell Palmer, made public yesterday the names of 15 brewers who, with the United States Brewers' association, raised a fund of \$407,500, from which \$275,000 was loaned to Arthur Brisbane to buy the Washington Times.

## Demanded Proof

Mr. Palmer acted immediately after the senate had passed a resolution introduced by Senator Jones of Washington, calling upon the property custodian to show the proofs on which he made his speech in Harrisburg, Pa., last Saturday, describing the efforts of brewers to control a newspaper in pro-German interest, to exert their influence upon congress and, finally, on which he charged that the brewing interests had advanced the money for the purchase of a newspaper to "fight the battle of the liquor traffic under the shadow of the dome of the capitol."

Mr. Brisbane, in published statements in the Times, already has stated that he bought the paper with money loaned by C. W. Feigenspan, a brewer, and president of the Federal Trust company of Trenton, N. J. Mr. Brisbane also has published a letter from Feigenspan describing an arrangement by which the loan was syndicated to 15 brewers. Mr. Palmer includes in his disclosure this letter and also documents to support his assertion that the loan was made in a way to conceal its source and purpose.

## Letters by Han Agent

Included in Mr. Palmer's papers are copies of letter written by Alexander Konta, evidently a German agent, to Hans Taucher, notoriously associated with German propaganda in the United States, and to Dr. Bernard Dernburg, Germany's chief propaganda agent, upon the prospects of buying some great American newspaper. Mr. Palmer connects these with his declaration that the influence which the brewers attempted to exert was thoroughly in the interest of Germany.

Mr. Palmer last night declined to say where his office obtained the documents. He added that they spoke for themselves.

First among the documents is a letter from Feigenspan to Robert Crain, whose office is in the building which houses Mr. Brisbane's Times, detailing the distribution of the \$407,500 loan. It was divided this way:

George Ehrert, \$50,000; C. Feigenspan, \$25,000; Julius Liebmann, \$25,000; J. C. C. Hapfel, \$75,000; Jacob Ruppert, \$50,000; Joseph M. Ullstein, \$50,000; Edward Landberg, \$15,000; Reuter & Co. (Boston), \$15,000; A. J. Houghton company (Boston), \$10,000; William Hamm, \$10,000; C. Pahst, \$50,000; Fred Miller Brewing company, \$15,000 (this sum was allotted among five individuals at \$3,000 each); C. Schmidt & Sons, \$30,000; F. A. Poth & Sons, \$15,000; Berger & Engel, \$10,000; United States Brewers' association, \$30,000; United States Brewers' association, adv., \$25,000—a total of \$407,500.

## \$275,000 Advanced

Of this sum Feigenspan's letter stated \$275,000 was advanced to the Growing Circulation corporation.

Mr. Brisbane's published statements place the sum he borrowed through Mr. Feigenspan at this amount.

Mr. Palmer's documents quote the Corporation Directory for 1917 as describing the Growing Circulation corporation as being capitalized at \$10-

## AMERICANS KNOW A GOOD THING

Trust the People to Find Out What is Good for Them

All over the country folks are learning, that after the long hard winter's pull, lack of green food and fresh air, they are usually run down, have no appetite, are nervous and in bad shape generally.

Spring to them is a season to be dreaded, their thin, watery, poisoned clogged blood and weak nerves rob them of all ambition or desire to work and take the pleasure out of life.

For such men and women doctors are recommending Phosphated Iron which goes to the very root of all blood impurities and nervous troubles. They claim it helps purify the blood by making it over anew, while the way it relieves tired, lagged out nerves is almost too good to be true.

The confidence that the American people and prominent doctors have shown in Phosphated Iron, while remarkable, is not surprising, as it is one of those honest preparations that never disappoints. As a man said in recommending to his neighbor, "it's results that count, and you can bank on Phosphated Iron, it is the 'goods,' everyone that tries it is a booster, it sure did put me on my feet when I was almost down and out."

Every man, woman and child that has thin, watery, impure blood, no strength, or appetite, weak nerves and is all played out generally, can come back strong, be a live one once again, enjoy restful sleep and get up facing the world with a smile if they will try Phosphated Iron, the red blood and nerve builder.

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000, having offices at 140 Nassau street, New York city, and having among its directors William A. DeFord, one of William R. Hearst's lawyers; John T. Sturdevant and Thomas McCreary.

The documents include a statement by Feigenspan, dated July 30, 1918 which says:

"During the month of June, 1917, to the best of my recollection, the matter of the Washington Times became of mutual interest to Mr. Arthur Brisbane and a number of brewers."

"Mr. Brisbane, as I have been informed by him, had an option to purchase the Washington Times from Mr. Frank A. Munsey for a sum which I recall as being \$500,000. The terms of this sale, as I recall them, were that \$250,000 was to be paid down, the balance to be paid in installments of \$50,000 each every six months."

## Explains Method Used

"In order to bring about the purchase of the Washington Times I at various times advanced Mr. Brisbane funds through the Growing Circulation corporation, a corporation which I believe is either owned or controlled by Mr. Brisbane. The aforesaid funds were advanced on the dates and in the amounts as hereinafter specified, and in the following manner:

"I first drew a check or checks on the account at the Federal Trust company which stood in my name as trustee, such check or checks being payable to the order of the Federal Trust company, and the Federal Trust company then in turn would deliver to me a treasurer's check of the Federal



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### TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council, which was held last evening at 32 Middle street, with President Francis A. Warnock in the chair. In the absence of Secretary Charles E. Anderson, who is confined to his home with illness, Frank N. Stimpson occupied the post. In the course of the meeting an interesting report of the recent state convention held at Boston was given by Messrs. Warnock and Stimpson. Routine business was transacted.

### PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY HINDENBURG

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 20.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has issued a proclamation to the German army in the field, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag of Berlin, in which the German commander-in-chief alludes to the recent Austrian peace offer, saying that it does not involve an interruption in the war operations.

The field marshal adds that a readiness for peace is not in contradiction with the spirit with which Germany is waging the struggle. The text of the proclamation reads:

"The Austro-Hungarian government has proposed to all the belligerents a conference for a non-binding discussion of peace. War operations are not thereby interrupted. Readiness for peace is not in contradiction to the spirit with which we are waging the struggle for the homeland."

"As early as December, 1916, the Kaiser, our supreme war lord, with his allies offered peace to the enemy. The German government has often since then proclaimed its readiness for peace."

"The reply of the enemy was scorn and derision. The enemy governments incited their peoples and armies to continue the annihilating war against Germany. We have thus continued our defensive struggle."

"Our ally has now made a fresh proposal to hold a discussion. The fighting will not be interrupted. The army's task is to continue the struggle. In four victorious years of war the German army has energetically protected the homeland and proved to the enemy our invincibility. Only by this means do we help break the enemy's will to destruction."

"While continuing to fight we have to wait to see whether the enemy is sincere and this time ready for peace negotiations, or whether he will again reject peace with us unless we are prepared to buy it on conditions which would destroy our people's future."

### PR. HAMBLET KILLED, HAD LOWELL SISTER

Private Thomas Hamblet of the Canadian Overseas Forces, brother of Mrs. Thomas Collins of 13 England street, was killed in action in France Sept. 2, according to a telegram received yesterday by his sister.

Private Hamblet had been in the service only three months. After a short tour of preparatory training in England he was sent to France. He was

25 years old and had lived here for some time, although a native of Manchester, England.

A letter from Brisbane to Feigenspan defining the terms of the loan is next given. This previously has been published by Mr. Brisbane. It sets forth that a number of brewers, including Feigenspan, were ready to loan Brisbane \$500,000 for the purchase and establishment of a newspaper, and that at the end of five years so much was to be repaid as Brisbane determined. The business of the paper warranted; that no interest was to be charged, but that the loan was to be returned if the paper were sold. Mr. Brisbane has stated that he declined to accept the loan without interest.

### HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

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### EVENING HIGH WILL HAVE BIG ENROLMENT

A large number of former pupils of the evening high school registered last evening for the 1918-19 fall term at the school building in Kirk street. Principal Henry H. Harris was in charge. Another registration session for former pupils will be held this evening and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week registration will be held for pupils who intend to enter the evening high school for the first time.

Several new studies have been added to the course and among them are pre-

liminary nursing, physiology, chemistry and English.

### HEARS CONFESSIONS WEARING GAS MASK

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Rev. Fr. George Van Goethem, rector of a little church at Nogales, Arizona, laboring here as a volunteer Knights of Columbus chaplain, recently disregarded death when he heard that Catholic soldiers at a little village at the front were about to go into action, and at that moment were being shelled with gas by the foe.

Father Van Goethem, wearing a gas mask and helmet managed with the aid

of American officers to make his way to the Americans, and, wearing his mask while actually under fire heard many confessions and administered spiritual comfort.

When the men went into battle this brave K. of C. chaplain pushed forward to an emergency field hospital and waited until the wounded began to arrive. Here he worked day and night for a week—then he came back here to resume his days in hospital work.

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	Asparagus Tips .....	20c
	Pea Beans (New York) .....	10c lb.
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GROCERY DEPT.	Washing Soap .....	6 cakes 25c
	Table Butterine .....	26c print
	Fresh Western Eggs .....	41c doz.
	Mild Cream Cheese .....	29c lb.
GROCERY DEPT.	Peanut Butter (fresh made) .....	19c lb.
	Campbell's Soups (all kinds) .....	10c
	Condensed Milk (sweetened) .....	16c
	Raspberry and Currant Jelly (4-lb. pail) .....	39c
GROCERY DEPT.	Baking Powder (½-lb. can) .....	6c
	Green Beans .....	3 cans 25c
	Pork and Beans (Hatchet brand) .....	12½c
	Tomato Catsup .....	10c
GROCERY DEPT.	Fresh Roasted Coffee .....	19c lb.
	Formosa and Japan Tea (mixed) .....	33c lb.
	My Own Cocoa .....	10c
	Orange Marmalade (home-made) .....	14c



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## RELIEF DRIVE HALTED

Collection of Clothing for Sufferers in Belgium Postponed by Influenza

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The Red Cross Belgian relief clothing drive, which was to have been started throughout Greater Boston next Monday by Boston Metropolitan chapter, has been definitely postponed on account of the prevalence of influenza. The drive, for which all plans had been perfected and organization completed, will be deferred until the civil, military and naval authorities have the epidemic sufficiently under control to make it safe to collect clothing needed for the hundreds of thousands of sufferers in Belgium.

## WILSON PICKS STRAUSS TO SUCCEED WARBURG

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Albert Strauss of New York, now representative of the treasury department on the war trade board, was nominated to succeed Paul M. Warburg as a member of the federal reserve board.

Mr. Strauss, who is 34 years old, has been a banker all his life and has been associated in recent years with various large enterprises. Since 1901 he has been a member of the firm of J. & W. Seligman & Co., of New York, which he joined as an employee in 1882, after graduating from the College of the City of New York. He has been a member of the executive committee of the Guarantee Trust company.

The term of Mr. Warburg expired recently, and at his urgent request the president agreed not to reappoint him. Mr. Warburg has one brother high in German financial circles and another in the service of a neutral European country. He preferred to retire rather than have these facts raised in connection with his confirmation.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a meeting of Court St. Antoine, C.O.F., Wednesday evening, the sum of \$100 was voted for the fund which is being raised for the French-American orphanage. The meeting was presided over by Chief Ranger Onesime Tremblay. The following committee was appointed to look after arrangements for the Columbus day parade: Onesime Tremblay, chairman; A. N. Boulais, secretary; Joseph Magras, Eugene Trudel, A. J. Ferron, Joseph Giguere, L. J. Cormier, A. Beauchemin, Wilfrid Roy, Joseph Goyette, Alfred Genest, Timothy Roy, A. P. Lussier and Joseph Fournier. Timothy Roy was appointed marshal, and his aides will be A. J. Ferron, A. Beauchemin, Wilfrid Roy and Alfred Genest.

## J. A. Garfield W.R.C.

A regular meeting of the members of James A. Garfield W.R.C. 32, was held last evening with Mrs. Elvira Gibbs Flanders in the chair. In the afternoon a successful whist was conducted and later supper was served.

## Citizens-Americans

J. Z. Chouinard presided over the regular meeting of the members of Club Citoyens-Americans, which was held Wednesday evening and a feature of the meeting was the voting of \$100 for the French-American orphanage fund. Routine business was transacted and interesting remarks were made by Rep. Henry Achin and Maxime Lepine.

## REPORT EX-CZARINA

## PERISHED IN FIRE

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The ex-Russian empress and three princesses and two grand duchesses, whose names are not reported, were burned to death about a month after the Russian emperor was shot, according to a story reaching London.

The source of the story is given consideration in some quarters and an investigation has been started.

After the ex-emperor was killed the women were taken to an isolated village, according to the present report, and made prisoners in a residence.

They had been there only a few days when a crowd of Bolsheviks attacked the house. The women barricaded the doors and the house was set on fire. All the persons in the house perished.

There have been various reports as to the fate of the ex-Russian empress and her daughters. A London newspaper Sept. 12 reported that she and her four daughters had been murdered by the Bolsheviks. This report was denied a few days later by the Bolshevik foreign minister.

## SHIPS AND TANKS

## IN LOAN CONTEST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The 240 communities which make the best record in obtaining subscriptions to the fourth Liberty loan will have the privilege either of naming one of the ships being built for the government, or of naming a tank that is to take part in the western front fighting. Announcement of the plan was made last night by the Liberty loan publicity bureau.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, who has been naming the ships, has agreed to allot 120 of the vessels for the national contest. To each of the 12 federal reserve districts 10 ships and 10 tanks will be assigned and the conditions of the contest within the district will be determined by the reserve bank. These may be based on total or proportionate subscriptions, size of per capita purchase, or number of subscribers. The only requirement is that the tank or vessel shall be named after a town, city, township or county.

## WAGON HITS CHILD

Nellie Teaterczyk, aged 6 years, residing at 23 Charles street, was struck by a garbage wagon driven by Manuel Espinola of 15 Chapel street, in the vicinity of Tyler street, shortly before 8 o'clock last evening and received minor injuries. The ambulance was summoned and the child was removed to St. John's hospital.



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IF YOU have to buy clothes this fall ask yourself this question: "How can I do it most economically?" That's really the one vital question; be particular about this for your own sake and the country's sake; this nation can't afford wasteful clothes or wasteful anything else.

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# BAKU EVACUATED BY BRITISH FORCES

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Baku, in Trans-Caucasus has been evacuated by the British, who have withdrawn their forces to North Persia.

The action was made necessary because of the lack of steadiness on the part of Armenian troops when they were attacked by the Turks during August. By the end of that month it was realized that the co-operation of the local government and its forces

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would not be sufficiently effective to justify the retention of the small British detachment in the face of the numbers which the enemy could collect.

On Sept. 1, the evacuation was definitely decided upon, but on the same day the Turks again attacked and the allies of the British, the reports state, again failed to co-operate. The result was that the Royal Warwickshire regiment had to cover a Russo-Armenian retreat, and it is feared that this force lost heavily.

On Sept. 14, the enemy made a determined attack and after fighting that lasted 16 hours, the brunt of which was borne by the British, the account continues, the latter evacuated the town.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The report of the occupation of Baku by Turkish forces came as no surprise to officials here, as they were informed two weeks ago that the British force had evacuated the city after wrecking the munitions plant and oil industry machinery which centre in and about the city.

The British found they were unable to bring up sufficient reinforcements in time to meet the threatened attack of the enemy and withdrew across the Caspian Sea to their base in Persia.

**ROBERT ETCHHELLS IS  
HONORED BY CHUMS**

A farewell party was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

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Robert Etchells of Bishop St. Wigglesville, in honor of their son Albert who is to join the Canadian army. Mr. Etchells received a number of remembrances, among which was a wrist watch, a soldier's kit, a purse of gold and numerous other smaller gifts. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner with vocal and piano selections by those present. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, wishing Mr. Etchells good luck in his life. Mr. Etchells left Monday morning for Canada and was accompanied by his wife and son. Mrs. Etchells will return to Lowell after her husband starts for France.

## TO WARD OFF INFLUENZA

"Cover Up Each Cough and Sneeze; If You Don't, You'll Spread Disease"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—"Cover up each cough and sneeze; if you don't you'll spread disease."

This advice is given by Surgeon-General Rupert Blue as the best slogan for everybody while influenza is raging.

He asked laboratories throughout the country today to aid in determining the exact nature of the micro-organism causing Spanish influenza.

It was well known, he says, that the epidemic of influenza which swept a large part of Europe and the United States in 1889 was an infection caused by a very minute bacterium usually spoken of as "Pfeiffer's bacillus."

It is important to know, he says, whether the present outbreak is due to the same kind of germ.

State health officers were instructed to send prompt reports by telegraph concerning influenza and in the meantime, to start educational campaigns, with special emphasis on the established precautions of warding off attack, such as plenty of fresh air, nutritious diet and avoiding overcrowding.

## 30 KILLED IN WRECK

American Soldiers Help to  
Take Bodies From Wreck-  
age in France

PARIS, Sept. 20.—(Havas)—Thirty people were killed and more than a score injured in a collision between Dijon and Darochy, yesterday. Three cars filled with passengers, who were mostly children returning from their vacations, were telescoped. American soldiers lent vigorous assistance in taking out the bodies and transporting the injured in ambulances to a campment near the scene of the accident.

## KERENSKY TALKS Declares That Russia Is Still With Entente Allies

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Alexander F. Kerensky, former Russian premier, told the inter-allied conference in session here yesterday that the members of the old constituent assembly were meeting secretly in Russia and attempting to create a government for the whole of Russia.

The conference was engaged in a discussion of the resolution denouncing allied intervention in Russia when M. Kerensky was invited to speak.

M. Kerensky asserted that Russia had not left the alliance of the entente and said he offered once more his testimony that Russia never had recognized the peace of Brest-Litovsk and never had ceased to struggle against Germany.

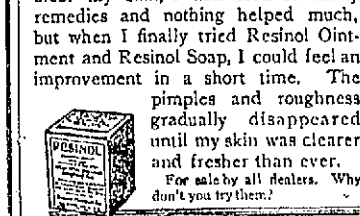
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## NEW TYPE OF AIRPLANE

Three Hun Machines Capable of Seating 8 Men Each, Shot Down by Allies

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 20.—The Germans employed a number of new type airplanes of huge size in bombing the St. Quentin sector.

Three of these were shot down east of Peronne. They were capable of seating eight men. The most astounding thing about them, however, was that they carried bombs 13 feet long which contained 2000 pounds of explosives. This is by far the biggest bomb the Germans have yet produced.

**F. D. ROOSEVELT HAS PNEUMONIA**

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, is at the home of his mother here suffering from an attack of pneumonia, which developed from Spanish influenza contracted while on his voyage home from his recent visit to France and England. The illness is not serious, it is stated.

He was brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. James Roosevelt, as soon as possible after his arrival on a government ship at an Atlantic port. It was learned that several other cases of Spanish influenza developed aboard the vessel during the voyage.

Mrs. Roosevelt said that the physicians in charge had reported the illness to be "a light attack of pneumonia." She added that his condition was favorable to an early recovery.

Secretary Roosevelt was said last night by his mother to be "doing as well as can be expected."

## CAN DRAFT GREEKS AND FRENCH HERE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Draft treaties between the United States and Greece and between this country and France were ratified yesterday by the senate. They are identical, following the general provisions of the recent agreement with Great Britain, and furnish a method by which Greeks and Frenchmen living here can be drafted into the army.

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GRAND RUSH TO GET  
ESSENTIAL JOBS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Figures received yesterday by Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder from the adjutant-general of New York state, show that the total registration under the new selective service legislation, which included men from 18 to 45 years of age, was 1,357,621 or 12,174 over the official estimate.

Illinois dropped 13,359 under its estimate and Missouri went over the top with a surplus of 21,547. Illinois registered 846,375 men and Missouri 421,656.

There has been a rush of workers to the essential industries since the new draft legislation with its "work or fight" provisions went into effect. The provost marshal-general's office announced yesterday that at least 100,000 registrants had changed their occupations from the non-productive to the productive class since the regulations governing the new draft were promulgated.

Reports from local boards in 44 states, as of Aug. 23, 1918, showed that 52,826 registrants had been notified up to that time to appear before the boards for fitness or non-productive occupation, a statement reads. "Of this number, 23,825 subsequently notified their local boards of a change to productive occupations; 19,643 were certified to district boards for decision; and the cases of 13,359 were still pending before the local boards."

"It is estimated that for every one of the 23,825 men who notified the local boards of a change to productive occupation, three or four men moved from non-productive to productive occupations without awaiting action by their local boards, following the promulgation of the 'work or fight' regulations. This estimate is strongly supported by information supplied by the United States employment service, showing that in eight cities, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, New Orleans, New York, San Francisco and St. Louis, up to Aug. 1, 1918, approximately 40,000 men had sought productive employment as a result of the 'work or fight' regulations, and that 50 per cent of the applicants had been provided with productive employment."

## SOME TAX RATE

The Town of Savoy Pays  
\$42 per \$1000

PITTSFIELD, Sept. 20.—The town of Savoy has a tax rate of \$42 per \$1000 valuation, the largest in Massachusetts, former Representative F. N. Hastings of that town told the Massachusetts state highway commission at a hearing in Pittsfield.

He also said that if the state does not give more help to the town for the support of schools and roads there will not be an American citizen living in the town in 10 years. The valuation of the town is \$219,000.

JUDGE T. P. RILEY SPOKE FOR  
LONG AT CARTRIDGE SHOP  
YESTERDAY

Judge Riley of Malden addressed a large gathering at the United States Cartridge shops on Lawrence street yesterday noon in favor of the nomination of Richard H. Long for governor on the democratic ticket. He replied to an attack made by Frederick W. Mansfield upon Mr. Long's record in politics and as a friend of labor during the last thirty years. He said that Mr. Long had challenged Mansfield to a joint debate on the issues and the charges, pro and con, but Mansfield had declined. He stated also that ex-Mayor Coolidge of Fitchburg and Richard H. Long had advanced \$5000 each to Mansfield's campaign last year until the contributions began to come in. Then each contributed \$1000 outright, the highest amount permitted by law. He challenged Mansfield to show that he had contributed anything to his own campaign. He also defended Long's record as a democrat, who had fought the republican trusts, had supported Bryan and Wilson, charging that Mr. Long's opponent opposed Wilson in 1912.

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## Military Watches

Here you will find a splendid assortment of the leading makes in the popular styles.

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N. E. HONOR ROLL IN  
FRANCE OVER 6000

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—New England's roll of honor in France today exceeds 6000. The total of casualties among men from this section, reported up to this morning is 2982. Of these 1711 have given their lives, 3654 have been wounded or gassed and 557 are missing or prisoners in Germany.

## IN LIBERTY LOAN

Lowell Women to Raise  
One Million Dollars

The sum of one million dollars has been fixed as the quota to be raised by the women of this city. A preliminary meeting of the Lowell committee of the Woman's Liberty Loan drive was held yesterday at the Red Cross relief quarters, in Shattuck street, at which the organization was formed with Mrs. H. Hutchins Parker as chairman. This committee will work in co-operation with the men's committees, the aim being to cover the field that would otherwise be left untouched, or covered only in an unsystematic way. A number of ladies who have been prominent in Red Cross and other war activities were named on the committee, but the organization is not yet complete and another meeting will be held in the near future, the date of which will be duly announced.

## DEATHS

FLYNN—Miss Maria Flynn, a devout and esteemed attendant of the Sacred Heart church, died last night at the home of her nephew, Stephen Flynn, 14 Moore street. She leaves one niece, Sister Isabel of the Sisters of St. Mary of Lockport, N. Y., and two nephews, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, and Stephen Flynn, city clerk of Lowell.

OBER—Mrs. Jane C. Ober, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 227 Westford street, after a long illness, aged 57 years and 5 months. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Emma Ober, of this city. The deceased was an esteemed member of the B. F. Butler Relief corps 42, for many years and a member of the First Congregational church.

SHAUGHNESSY—Louisa A. Shaughnessy, daughter of Alfred and Delma Shaughnessy, died this morning at the home of her parents, 2 Arthur street, aged 1 year.

BARBER—Mrs. W. F. Barber nee Catherine McDermott, a well known resident of Stoneham, died yesterday at her home on the Peabody road, aged 46 years. She leaves her husband, a daughter, Lillian; a sister, Annie McDermott; and a brother, Chas. McDermott, all of Stoneham.

## FUNERALS

WILEN—The funeral of Ann Wilen took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 11 Mill street, Collinsville, and was very largely attended. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Peter F. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church. The bearers were Masters Charles Brennan, John Redican, Wilbert Collins and Harold Collins. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery where Rev. Mr. Nordgren conducted the services at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge of the funeral arrangements.

POOR—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Poor was held from the home of her niece, Mrs. James A. Morris, 155 Stackpole street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Setsy Ross circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., and was represented by President Mrs. Ethelena R. Curtis and Chaplain Mrs. Sarah E. McKinley. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Edith R. Sanders. The bearers were Fred H. Poor, Fred N. Poor, John Parker and Loring Smith. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

LAPIERRE—The funeral of Joseph S. Lapierre took place this morning from the home of Undertaker and Mrs. Amedee Archambault. Solemn high requiem mass was sung at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. L. N. Tachand, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Camille Roussin, Joseph P. Marchand, Emile Gill, Damase Lebeuf, Alfred Leblanc and Pascal Harnois. Attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Lapierre of New York, Miss Louise Lapierre of Boston, Joseph Charron of Marlboro and Mrs. William Lomas of Worcester. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements

were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

LINNEHAN—The funeral of Miss Helen A. Linnehan took place this morning from her late home, 147 Cross street, at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends including many from Lawrence, Haverhill, Somerville and Boston, Mass. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., with Rev. Dennis Finnegan, O.M.I., a cousin of the deceased, as deacon and Rev. John J. Linnehan of Brockton, also a cousin of the deceased, as sub-deacon. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Misses Catherine Jennings, May Ella Burke, and Catherine Sharkey. Mr. John Kelly presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bonquets. The bearers were: Messrs. Timothy Linnehan, Daniel Mulane, Cornelius Lynch, Philip O'Connell, William Lane of Somerville, Mass., and Frank Linnehan of Haverhill, Mass., all cousins of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last solemn rites of the church were read at the grave by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

MCCULLOUGH—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McCullough took place this morning from her home, 23 Main street, at 8:15 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., at 9 o'clock. The choir which was directed by Mr. John Kelly, the organist, sang the Gregorian chant and the solos were sustained by Miss May Burke, assisted by the sanctuary choir boys. There were many beautiful tributes of friendship from relatives placed upon her grave. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following friends: Messrs. John O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, Henry Cote, Thomas Hendricks, Philip Hendricks and Telephine Landry. Burial took place in the family lot where Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker William A. Mack had charge of the funeral.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

BARBER—The funeral of Mrs. W. F. Barber will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. J. A. Barber at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church, Stoneham.

CONWAY—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Conway will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 219 Church street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

WYATT—The funeral of Miss Mary J. Fitzpatrick will take place Saturday afternoon from her late home, 48 Chambers street, at 2 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 2:30 o'clock services will be held. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

FLYNN—The funeral of Maria Flynn will take place Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of her nephew, Stephen Flynn, 14 Moore street. A solemn high mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons, Motor cortege.

LANE—The funeral of Mr. Francis Lane will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 25 Prospect street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

OBERT—Died in this city, Sept. 19, at his home, 227 Westford street, Mrs. Jane C. Ober, aged 57 years and 5 months. Funeral services will be held from her home, 227 Westford street, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Herbert A. Simmons.

PAULI—Died at Camp Devens, Sept. 19, Albert W. Pauli, aged 21 years and 11 months and 11 days. Prayers will be held at the home of his parents, 306 Stevens street, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church, Meadowcroft street, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders. Automobile cortege.

IOWA THRASHING COMMITTEE  
SAVES 2,500,000 BUSHELS  
OF GRAIN

United States Food Administrator J. F. Deems estimates that almost, if not quite, 2,500,000 bushels of grain will be saved in Iowa during the harvest season of 1918 by the organization of the thrashers of the state into grain-saving associations. In 50 counties of Iowa 7469 thrashers have met in convention during the season and formed organizations which have pushed along the "food" administration program of better thrashing to save food. Practically all counties organized, and the associations include about 9000 thrashers. Their work is not completed for the year, but it is the opinion of Mr. Deems and his associates that fully 2,500,000 bushels of grain will have been saved when the thrashing is over. That means close to \$2,500,000 saving, as fully 600,000 bushels of this grain is wheat.

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## Gains for Allies

Continued

Southwest of St. Quentin, the army of Gen. Debeney is working its way steadily toward the city. After the capture of Benay, the French took Esigny-le-Grand, less than four miles directly south of the town. On the southwest they also continued their pressure.

## French Break Up Hun Attacks

General Mangin's threat to the security of the Chemin-des-Dames is compelling the Germans to make strong counter attacks to protect that important ridge. In the region of Alamiant, where the French are within two miles of Fort Malmaison, which dominates the ridge on the west, the enemy Thursday night hurled five attacks against the French. All the attempts were broken up with extremely heavy casualties for the Germans.

## French Near Chemin-des-Dames

Northeast of Vailly, on the Aisne, the French are advancing toward the Chemin-des-Dames and have wrested further valuable ground from the enemy. West of Rheims a German attempt to cross the Vesle has been defeated by the French.

## Victory for Allies in Russia

In northern Russia, Karelian troops, fighting with the allied and Russian forces, have indicated a severe defeat

on opposition forces between Archangel and Petrograd. The hostile forces are reported to have been led by German officers.

## Allied Successes in Macedonia

In Macedonia, the allied success east of Monastir has been followed by an attack in the Lake Doiran front by the British and Greek armies. A foothold on the enemy's first position was gained.

This attack seems to be a move in the direction of the Vardar valley, the most feasible avenue into Serbia from the south. Lake Doiran lies on the eastern side of a range of hills which run north and south between the lake and the Vardar.

East of Monastir, French, Serbian and Greek continue to forge ahead. The Bulgarians have hurried up reinforcements. High hills have been carried by the allies, who have reached the Cerna river, about 15 miles from

the city of Prilep, which seems to be the present objective in the fighting.

## Metz Under Fire

Rains and cloudy weather along the Lorraine front, where the American army is engaged, prevented aerial work yesterday and operations were virtually limited to outpost fighting artillery duels. Metz is under fire of the American guns. An American hospital was deliberately fired upon by German artillery Wednesday night. Eight Americans were killed when a shell hit a tent in which gassed soldiers were patients.

French progress northeast of Soissons continues. The French are now close to the western end of the Chemin-des-Dames.

NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON TODAY'S CANADIAN CASUALTY

LIST  
OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 20.—The fol-

lowing New England names appear in today's casualty list:

Wounded: R. Slosser, Westerly, R. I.; V. G. Bingen, Manville, R. I.; M. G. Caldwell, Concord Junction, Mass.

## FORMER PASTOR RELEASED

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The Rev. John Stolk, former pastor of a Lutheran church in this city, arrested some time ago charged with making disloyal remarks at a wedding, was released by the federal commissioner today. Before the defense had presented any witnesses when the case was resumed today, Assistant United States Attorney Judd Dewey asked for Stolk's release.

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TEACHING OUR GIRLS TO BE NURSES

A class of dietetics of the first training unit of students at the Army School of Nursing at Camp Wadsworth, S. C. Inset is Miss Annie Goodrich, dean of the Army School of Nursing, and chief inspector of army nurses.

## NO SOCIETY NURSES

Army Bluntly but Officially  
Announces "Buds" Won't  
Do as Healers

BY J. H. DUCKWORTH

(N.E.A. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept.—Society nurses are not to be permitted to go to France as nurses' aids. This is the final official refusal for the hordes of rich and romantic young women, who, ever since we entered the war have been clamoring to get to the front as nurses.

To the mothers, wives and sweet-

hearts of the 5,000,000 men who will be in the army by next spring, assurance is given that only to scientifically trained nurses will the care of American wounded be entrusted.

More than 1000 student nurses are now on the way to army camps from which, if needed, they may be sent at a suitable stage of their training to supplement the force of graduate nurses in France. This settles the nurse's aid question, long agitated by society patriots, for good.

"It would be discouraging to the students who are spending three years learning to become efficient nurses," said Miss Caroline E. Gray, president of the New York League for Nursing Education, "to know that others were going to France with only six months' training."

"It is asking too much also to expect us to put human beings at the mercy

of these untrained volunteers. I see no reason for disorganizing the nursing service just to permit some indigent but untrained women to go to France."

Nearly 27,000 graduate nurses are now enrolled for military service. If they need any help to handle the casualties of the huge draft army, it is expected they will get it from the girls of the Army School of Nursing, organized by Miss Annie M. Goodrich, chief inspector of nurses in the surgeon general's office at Washington. Training units from 20 to 40 students each are being assigned this week to the 22 military camp hospitals in which teaching staffs and equipment have been installed. More than 4000 girls have already answered the call for recruits. High school and college graduates from 21 to 35 years old are eligible.

spring they had ever experienced. Then came the fatal days of summer, of August and eventually—with a resounding crash—war.

Joseph had to go, of course. He was a veteran of the Belgian forces, experienced in military affairs. He must go when his very home in Ghent was being overrun by the Germans. But his wife—she was sickly and could not be left alone. There was no time for minute preparations. The soldier had to entrust his loved one to the care of neighbors and go forth, with other husbands who had left their sick wives in the care of women neighbors.

So Private Joseph de Clercq, 16th Belgian Field Artillery, left his wife and home and went forward to Dixmude, to Ypres, to Antwerp and to all the other hells that Belgian soldiers have passed through in the last four years.

Loss Wife, Home and Country  
About six weeks ago he received word that his long awaited furlough had come and that he might return to America. It was impossible to get any word of his wife. All he could do was wonder which of the thousands of fates had befallen her and to pray that she might be still alive.

Thus it came about that de Clercq arrived in Lowell this morning from New York. He will be here for four or five weeks and will then have to return to his unit and meet whatever there is in store for him.

Private de Clercq says that he has been gassed innumerable times but has never been sent to the hospital because of it. He speaks only broken English and every now and then his listeners can realize just what an effect the gassing has had on him from the little catches that come in his throat and temporary panting spells. He has never been wounded.

Asked if the Germans could fight, he grinned and merely said "Plenty." He said that he had met many American soldiers and was very enthusiastic concerning their fighting qualities.

In fact, he praised all the allied armies except his own. He seemed loath to say anything about his own army except that it had been in all the big battles. As for the rest, one should know about it without asking questions.

War to End in Four Years

De Clercq was asked if he had enough to eat and he said that there was always enough. For breakfast he would have bread and butter and cheese. At noon soup would be "served." At night the soldiers would get potatoes and what he termed "Rosh."

"How soon will the war end?" he was asked.

"It will be over in four years any way," he replied in a matter of course way.

The soldier has good color although he seems a little thin. He says that he feels fine. The fighting is all right in the summer, he avers, but the winter fighting is terrible.

## MURPHY GETS BOILERS

City Hall's Old Gems Yield  
\$310 as Junk

Emmett Murphy was the highest bidder for the three old boilers in the boiler room at city hall when sealed bids were opened this morning at the office of Commissioner Varnock of the public property department. His bid was \$310 and the only other bidder, George J. Breth & Co., offered only \$225, so the boilers will be sold to Mr. Murphy.

According to the terms of the bid, the boilers will have to be removed within a week. This will make room for the installation of the two new boilers recently purchased by the city.

## EXAMINE 20 CHAUFFEURS

Twenty prospective chauffeurs were examined at city hall this morning by Inspectors Bowman and Leary of the state highway commission.

## STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Steels and equipments resumed leadership at the opening of the stock market today. Relief that the steel conference at Washington would result in an upward revision in prices was the ostensible cause for the buying of U. S. Steel which advanced nearly a point. Impending large orders for equipment forced purchases of Baldwin Locomotive and American Car at substantial improvement. Canadian Pacific advanced 1½ points.

Accumulative evidence, reflected in the growing scarcity of stocks at current prices, that the recent selling had run its course, afforded opportunity for the bull forces during the morning. While buying of the railroads was of a limited character, owing to a disposition to await further development in connection with government control contracts, various issues moved forward. Numerous specialties established advances of one to two points, with the short interests active buyers.

Prices were well maintained in the early afternoon. Interest centered in a steady drop in Liberty bonds, holders, selling presumably to prepare for subscriptions to the forthcoming loan.

Buying power diminished in the final hour and traders were disposed to take profits on a small scale. Recessions were confined to slight fractions. The close was firm.

New York Clearings  
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Exchanges, \$575,293,389; balances, \$58,493,227.

Cotton Futures  
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Cotton futures opened steady. October, 33.80; December, 32.20; January, 32.00; March, 31.85; May, 31.65.  
Futures closed steady. October, 32.70; December, 32.13; January, 31.93; March, 31.50; May, 31.75. Spot closed, quiet; middling, 33.95.

Money Market  
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Time loans, strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 6 bid.

Call money, steady; high, 5; low, 6; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 5½; offered at 6; last loan, 6.

Bank acceptances, 4½.

Final prices on Liberty bonds today: 3½'s 100.20; first convertible 4's 96.24; second 4's 95.55; first convertible 4's 95.25; second convertible 4½'s 95.62; third 4½'s 95.00.

## NEW YORK MARKET

Alis Chalmers	High	Low	Close
Am Can	30 1/4	30	30 1/4
Am Car & Fu	44 1/4	44	44 1/4
Am Oil	42 1/4	42	42 1/4
Am Ind. & P.	65 1/4	65	65 1/4
Am Locomo	65 1/4	65	65 1/4
Am Smelt & R.	77 1/4	77	77 1/4
Am Smet & R. pf.	103 1/4	103	103 1/4
Am Sugar	107 1/4	107	107 1/4
Am Sumatra	112 1/4	112	112 1/4
Anacosta	87 1/4	87	87 1/4
Atchafson	86	86	86
Atchafson pf.	81	81	81
Atlantic Gulf	105 1/4	105	105 1/4
Baldwin Loco.	87 1/4	87	87 1/4
Beth Steel A	82 1/4	82	82 1/4
Beth Steel B	82 1/4	82	82 1/4
Br. Rap Tran	38 1/4	38	38 1/4
Canadian Pa.	162 1/4	162	162 1/4
Cent Leather	65	65	65
Chic. R. I. & P.	25 1/4	25	25 1/4
Col. Fuel	46 1/4	46	46 1/4
Corn Products	42 1/4	42	42 1/4
Crescent Steel	64 1/4	64	64 1/4
Cuba-Cane Sugar	29 1/4	29	29 1/4
Dis Secur Co.	54	54	54
Erie	15 1/4	15	15 1/4
Erie pf.	21 1/4	21	21 1/4
Gen Elec	147	147	147
Gen Motors	115	115	115
Gr. North pf.	39 1/4	39	39 1/4
Gr. N. Oet. pf.	31 1/4	31	31 1/4
Illinois Cen.	95	95	95
Int. Met. Com.	65	65	65
Int. Mer. Marine	103 1/4	103	103 1/4
Int. Mer. Marine pf.	103 1/4	103	103 1/4
Kennecott	32 1/4	32	32 1/4
Lackawanna Steel	36 1/4	36	36 1/4
Maxwell	26 1/4	26	26 1/4
Maxwell Ind.	21 1/4	21	21 1/4
Max Petroleum	104 1/4	104	104 1/4
Midvale	52 1/4	52	52 1/4
Missouri Pacific	22 1/4	22	22 1/4
N. Y. & N. H.	39 1/4	39	39 1/4
Nor. & West	103 1/4	103	103 1/4
North Pac. pf.	87 1/4	87	87 1/4
Pacific Mail	32 1/4	32	32 1/4
Pennsylvania	44 1/4	44	44 1/4
People's Gas	45 1/4	45	45 1/4
Prested Steel	69	69	69
Ry. St. So. Co.	67	67	67
Reading	87 1/4	87	87 1/4
Rep. Iron & S.	49 1/4	49	49 1/4
S. I. Paul	49 1/4	49	49 1/4
Sloss-Sheffield	60 1/4	60	60 1/4
St. Pacific	50	50	50
Southern Ry. pf.	56 1/4	56	56 1/4
Union Ave.	15 1/4	15	15 1/4
Union Pacific	13 1/4	13	13 1/4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	115	115	115
U. S. Rub	61	61	61
U. S. Steel	110 1/4	110	110 1/4
U. S. Steel pf.	110 1/4	110	110 1/4
Utah Copper	81 1/4	81	81 1/4
Va. Chem.	58 1/4	58	58 1/4
Wells Overland	19 1/4	19	19 1/4
Westinghouse	43 1/4	43	43 1/4

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Fractional losses were made by several issues in early trading on the local stock exchange today. The market was quiet.

## BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
A. A. Chem	99 1/4	99 1/4	99 1/4
A. Gold	97 1/4	97	97 1/4
Am. T. & T.	97 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4
Amer. Zinc	16	16	16
Aracadian	17 1/4	17	17 1/4
Bos. El.	62 1/4	62	62 1/4
Bos. & Me	34	34	34
Butte & Sup	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Chino	28 1/4	28	28 1/4
Con Range	46	45	45
Fairbanks	51	51	51
Gorton-Pew	31	31	31
Inspiration	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Island Oil	54	54	54
L. C. Coal	56	56	56
Lake	5	5	5
Mass Gas	85 1/4	85	85 1/4
do pf.	63	63	63
Miami	28	28	28
Nevada	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
No. Butte	13 1/4	13	13 1/4
Oscoda	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
Quincy	66	66	66
Ray Con	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Superior	43 1/4	43	43 1/4
Sup. & Bos	34	34	34
Swift & Co.	104 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
Trinity	9 1/4	9	9 1/4
U. Cons.	8 1/4	8	8 1/4
U. Sh. M.	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
* Ex-Div.			

## GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Senators from cotton growing states disclosed today that at their recent White House conference President Wilson made it clear it was his intention not only to fix a price for this year's cotton crop but also to order government control of its distribution.

He gave no intimation of what he would consider a fair price. It was said, and any action will await the report of the special committee which he announced last week would inquire into the general subject, including production costs.

## LATEST

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT  
WIRE DESPATCHES

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—(via London.)—Strong British counter-attacks against Gouzeaucourt and Epehy Thursday were repulsed, says the official statement from German general headquarters today.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—In northern Russia, Karolian troops severely defeated forces led by German officers at Ukhinskaya, says an official statement issued by the war office today. The battle took place Wednesday.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—An injunction restraining the Worcester Hebrew association, a fraternal insurance order, from continuing business, was issued today by Supreme Court Judge Carroll on petition of the state insurance commissioner. Jacob Asher of Worcester was made receiver to wind up the affairs of the organization.

LEXINGTON, Sept. 20.—Herbert G. Locke, formerly general eastern passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western railroad, died at his home here today, aged 66 years.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Postcards forwarded to the American Red Cross today by relatives of Lieut. C. B. Redmond, Jr., of Pittsburg, a medical officer, now in the German prison camp at Villingen, show that Americans held there are comfortably situated and are receiving their Red Cross parcels from Berlin promptly.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 20.—Wreckage, believed to be from the Canadian fishing schooner Ouklo, has been washed ashore at a village near here. The Ouklo, which carried a crew of 14 men is long overdue at her home port.

SALONIKI, Thursday, Sept. 19.—British and Greeks in their attack against the Bulgarians on both sides of Lake Doiran are meeting with stiff opposition, but have carried the enemy's outpost lines.

## TROUBLE BREWING FOR GERMAN CHANCELLOR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Trouble is brewing for the German chancellor in his relations with the reichstag as a result of the Austrian peace proposition. Extracts from Berlin newspapers cabled to Washington say one result of the Austrian move has been to delay the presentation of the report of the interfacional commission of the majority party of the reichstag, in order that it may be considered at another meeting at its next sitting, Sunday. It also is said that the commission has decided that it is necessary to have another interview with the chancellor because of the dissatisfaction of some of the senatorial leaders over the independent action of Austria.

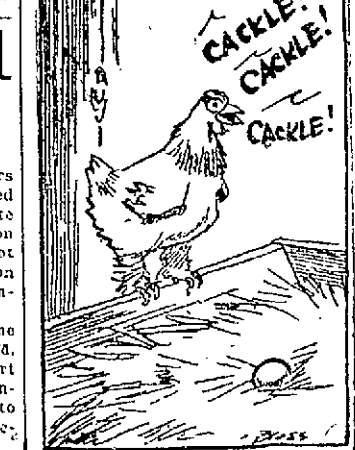
## MORE THEATRES NEEDED FOR SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Such are the growing demands for theatrical entertainment in the camps that in addition to the Liberty theatres now operating at Camps Wadsworth, S. C., Hancock, Ga., Jackson, S. C., Wheeler, Ga., and Fayetteville, N. C. a new one, seating 1600, is to be constructed in each of these places. It is announced by the war department commission on training camp activities. Additional Liberty Theatres, seating 1350, are also to be built at Camp Meade where the new Signal Corps section will make this one of the largest camps in the country, and at Camp Taylor.

The Liberty Theatres already existing at Camps MacArthur, Texas; McClellan, Ala.; Bowie, Texas; Logan, Texas; Beauregard, La.; Wadsworth, S. C.; Hancock, Ga.; Wheeler, Ga.; and Cody, N. M., are to be enlarged to accommodate from 300 to 350 more persons, an arrangement which will go far toward relieving the present over-demand for admission, and will solve the problem of providing a place where officers may assemble at least half a regiment at a time for special lectures, etc.

A Liberty Theatre will also be constructed at the big artillery training center, Camp Knox, Stirling, Ky., in a short time, and plans have been completed for a Liberty Amphitheatre, seating 3200, at the Porto Rican training camp, Las Casca, San Juan. This last will be in charge of Alexander Goldman of San Juan, and will play motion pictures for the present. When the construction plans now under way have been completed, the Liberty circuit will include 43 theatres for the men in service.

## TODAY'S SHORTEST STORY



## NAVY NO LOOPHOLE FOR DRAFTEES YET

The local exemption boards have been annoyed for the past few days by registrants asking for certificates releasing them from the draft so that they may join the navy. For some reason or other the impression has gone about that the navy has been reopened for voluntary enlistments. This is not so and exemption boards will not grant releases until the formal order comes for reopening the navy for enlistments.

Provost Marshal General Crowder announced a few days ago that men in the draft who wished to be inducted into the navy would be given an opportunity to do so, but calls for men will not come until the end of the month.

Chief Yeoman Henry C. Tucker of the local navy station has received no orders allowing him to accept men for the navy and he will not honor any releases from draft service until he receives orders to do so.

## BIG LONG RALLY AT CITY HALL

As shown by an advertisement in another column, there will be a rally at city hall at 2 o'clock tonight in support of the candidacy of Richard H. Long, for the democratic nomination for governor. There is a formidable list of speakers, including Hon. James H. Vahey, Judge Riley, Senator Edward F. McLaughlin, Judge Kennedy of Natick, Mayor McCarthy of Marlboro, Hon. William McKeechlen of Springfield and ex-Congressman Edward E. Collins. It is expected that the Long forces will be out in great strength to hear the issues of the campaign discussed in every aspect.



## ENGLAND'S STAGE BEAUTY IS NOW MAKING SHELLS AND BULLETS

Miss Delysia, one of England's stage favorites, was not satisfied to merely do welfare work as her share in winning the war, so she has made application to the munitions board of London to work in the arsenals making bullets and shrapnel shells for the duration of the war.

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Our position on this point is further strengthened this season by the fact that true patriotic conservation of materials is best accomplished by the purchase, at a slightly higher price perhaps, of quality materials in one suit and overcoat as against the purchase of two or more cheaper suits.

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# DEAD IN HEAPS

## 40 Per Cent of Germans Engaged in Counter Attack on British, Mowed Down

### Ground at Moeuvres and Trescault Covered With Enemy Dead

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Thursday, Sept. 19.—(Evening).—(Reuter's via Montreal).—The ground over which the German counter attack on the British at Moeuvres and Trescault, is covered with dead and enemy casualties are estimated to have been 40 per cent of the troops engaged. The Germans attacked in dense waves, but the assaulting ranks were mowed down by the British defenders.

Particularly strong were the German efforts against the British positions east of High and Havincourt woods. Here the enemy reached the British positions at several places, but very few Germans were able to get out alive.

Prisoners taken by the British say that the allied attack was expected north of Gouzaucourt. When the British struck on a 15-mile line south their plans and assumed the offensive north of Gouzaucourt with disastrous results.

In an order to his troops concerning raiding activity General von Buelow, commanding the 17th army, says:

"This shows that at the present the British have a fighting superiority over our troops in No Man's Land."

# GERMANY IN DESPERATE NEED OF MAN-POWER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Apparently in desperate need of man-power as a result of the military events on the western front, Germany is cutting down the garrisons maintained heretofore in Poland and sending the troops to the front. A despatch from Cracow, sent through a neutral country and received here today says the reduction in the forces of occupation of Poland affects even the smallest garrisons. In some places the ordinary detachments of 20 men have been reduced to two or three.

# U. S. AID FOR BAY STATE TROLLEY LINE

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Sept. 20.—A recommendation that the federal government subsidize street railway companies in Massachusetts, in order to enable them to purchase equipment for handling additional freight business, is the outstanding feature of a report sent today to C. A. Prouty of the United States railroad administration by the Massachusetts public service commission. The report deals with the physical condition of Massachusetts railroads and with the service they are rendering, both passenger and freight.

Briefly summarized, the report of the commission is that all of the Massachusetts roads are in a run down condition, with conditions on the Central Vermont, "rapidly becoming dangerous."

The work of renewing ties and rails and re-surfacing and aligning tracks on all the roads is by no means as far advanced as it should be, because of the difficulty of securing necessary material and labor. Bridges have recently been given special consideration, and it has been found that certain of those on the Boston & Maine system are old, of poor design, and lack the margin of safety to insure safety until such time as renewals can be made.

The physical condition of stations and other buildings is not satisfactory. It does not appear that public safety is endangered, but conditions with respect to cleanliness and general maintenance are not what they should be. The condition of railroad engines operating within the commonwealth is said to have been unsatisfactory for several years, although they are now in better condition than in 1914-1915.

Conditions on each of the three principal railroads are summarized in the report, the commission stating that in the past three years the New Haven has made notable improvements, while the Boston & Albany had previously been brought to a high state of operating efficiency.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.



TALKS TO HUNS  
Commander Raymond Stone, U.S.N., retired, of the staff of the judge advocate general of the navy, is the naval delegate to the American-German conference on prisoners of war now convening at Bern, Switzerland.

## No Grippe Ban

increase. But to date that has been the limit of their action. Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who undoubtedly would be the first to learn of any action forbidding the military men from coming here, said this afternoon that as far as he knew, the soldiers would come to Lowell as usual.

There has been some discussion as to whether it is the duty of the public safety committee to assume the initiative and request that soldiers be ordered to stay out of Lowell until all danger of the epidemic is over, but as yet that body has not taken such action. It is felt in many quarters that the military officials at Camp Devens realize just how great or how small would be the danger involved in having men who are not infected with the disease come to Lowell. Undoubtedly, if the coming of the soldiers here would involve extreme danger either to themselves or to the civilians here, the ban would be put on immediately.

The local board of health this morning received a communication from the state board of health giving general information concerning the status of the Spanish influenza epidemic at present and asked that the local board report to the state department daily the number of cases and the number of deaths due to influenza.

In turn, the local board has asked Lowell physicians to report these cases promptly so that the request of the state board may be complied with.

The general tone of the communication is most optimistic and advises, "that the local boards counsel calmness and moderation in the treatment of this outbreak."

There has not been a single death reported to the board of health yet which was due directly to influenza.

One death certificate assigned the cause of death as pneumonia with influenza as a contributory factor. This will be reported to the state board with specific details.

The state board says that influenza is not a reportable disease in the eyes of the department and therefore, quarantine of households or wage earners should not be adopted unless deemed absolutely necessary.

The letter in full is as follows:

State Department of Health  
Boston, Sept. 19, 1918.  
Board of Health,  
Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: We desire to place before you because of the wide-spread epidemic of influenza throughout the state, the following information: Influenza is markedly infectious and communicable being perhaps the most

readily transmitted of any of the infectious diseases. The incubation period is apparently from a few hours to four days. The modes of infection seem to be by direct contact, or by droplet infection.

Our greatest means of prevention and of checking this outbreak appears to be the isolation of all known cases, and the isolation of all persons who show symptoms of a beginning coryza with its inflamed eyes discharging nose and symptoms of a beginning "cold."

Schools should not be closed except in exceptional instances. Children coming from homes in which there has been an active case should be excluded until the danger of carrying the infection is passed, also those who show symptoms of beginning infection are to be immediately sent home.

It is necessary that all infected persons, ill with influenza, should have competent medical advice and should remain in bed until fully recovered from their illness.

We particularly advise that the local boards counsel calmness and moderation in the treatment of this outbreak, which will in all probability be transitory in character.

At the present time influenza has not been declared a reportable or supportable disease by this department; therefore, quarantine of household or wage earners should not be undertaken unless deemed by you to be absolutely necessary.

We have been requested by the federal authorities to report to them the number of cases occurring daily in this state and we would appreciate it if you would send to the state department of health daily the number of cases, and the number of deaths that occur in your city or town due to influenza.

The mortality rate from our meagre reports would appear to be not over two per cent.

The state district health officer of your district will be glad to confer with you.

Very truly yours,  
EUGENE R. KELLEY, Commissioner of Health.

If you want quick returns, try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.



ALL MEMBERS OF THIS CLUB!

For the first time in history, United States and British marines are serving together on the same battleship. This is the first photograph showing marines of both nations on a vessel of the British fleet.

# BASEBALL

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES—PURSE \$200

## Mathews vs. Ponies

TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 3.15—SOUTH COMMON

### Soldiers' Booth

formation concerning places to sleep, places of amusement, places to eat, churches and fraternal organizations.

The information bureau will be in charge of two individuals placed there through the co-operation of various organizations of this city engaged in war service. There will be shifts every three or four hours so that the work will at no one time place too great a strain on any of the workers.

If a soldier or sailor should wish to spend an evening here in Lowell but had no definite idea as to where he was going, the individual in charge of the information booth will immediately telephone to the Y.M.C.A., the K. of C., C.M.A.C. or to certain private homes on the list and make arrangements for the entertainment of the uniformed visitor. He will then be given proper directions and information.

Work on the booth is expected to start in the immediate future and Lowell is to be congratulated in being able to offer this great advantage to her uniformed visitors much sooner than many of her larger sister cities. The booth will undoubtedly attract an even greater number of soldiers and sailors here than has been the case heretofore, as the uniformed men will naturally appreciate a city where information is readily available as soon as he arrives.

Permission has been granted the Lowell war camp community service to establish the booth through F. W. Brown, the local agent. The following letter to the local representative of the community service was received today from Mr. Brown and is self-explanatory:

Lowell, Mass.  
Mr. B. S. Ponzner, Lowell War Camp Community Service, Lowell, Mass.  
Dear Sir:

As per instructions from our general superintendent, Mr. Tyler, space is allowed you on the east side of our passenger station for information booth in accordance with your suggestion. You have my assurance that the Boston & Maine railroad wish to co-operate with you in all ways possible in carrying on this work. It is a pleasure for me to be able to carry out the general superintendent's instructions in granting you this space.

Cordially yours,  
F. W. BROWN,  
General Agent.

### SAVE COAL, HERE'S GOOD DATA ON IT

Stoves heat better when handled by one who knows all about their particular doors, checks, etc. All heating stoves are not alike any more than all furnaces. The stove standing well out in the room heats the room more evenly than one snug up against the wall. The often-poked fire wastes coal and doesn't produce the heat it should.

Stoves with tightly fitting doors and pipe will not scatter as much soot and ashes over the house, if rightly treated, as the stove with doors hanging loosely on hinges and with pipe poorly fitting.

Before putting up the winter stoves, clean them well, repair any broken parts and make fittings tight. Don't use a stove with a broken grate, or otherwise damaged. It is cheaper to pay the repair bill now than the coal man, and such a stove will literally eat up coal without returning the equivalent in heat.

Stove pipes which go directly up are not as good heaters as those which traverse several feet of space in the room. The heat gets to the chimney too quickly.

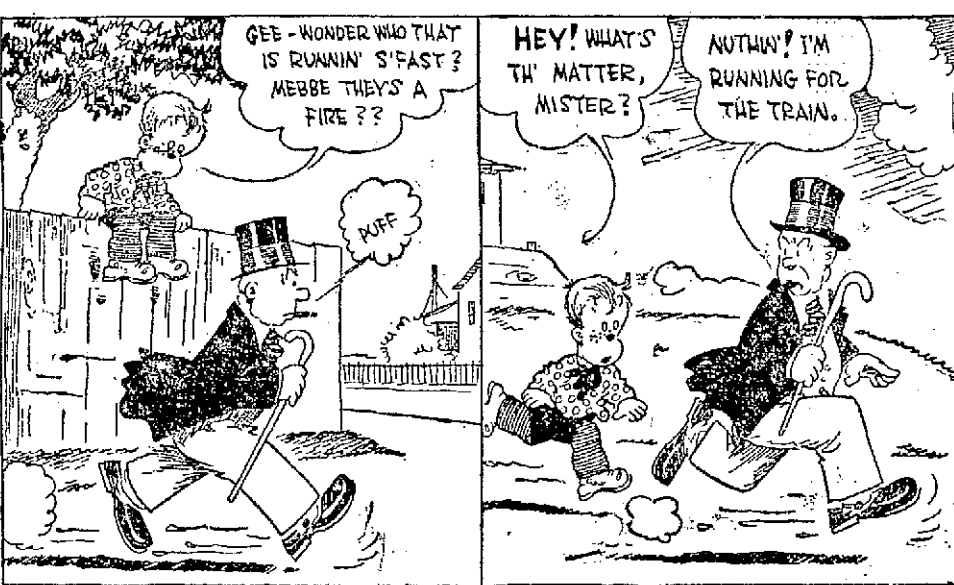
Open grates are comfy looking, but they are the greatest coal wasters in the whole army of heat producers. They waste wood as readily. Every grate should be closed up for the duration of the war. Oil stoves are better for supplementary heating, for early morning and at other times when the furnace isn't supplying enough heat.

Run the open grate. Add a stove to your home equipment if you have found by experience that your furnace isn't large enough to heat your home in zero weather without overcrowding it.

### SEC. ROOSEVELT BETTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The condition of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, who returned from Europe suffering from a light attack of pneumonia which developed from Spanish influenza, was reported slightly improved today. He passed a comfortable night.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## AIN'T HE THE SASSY KID, THOUGH?

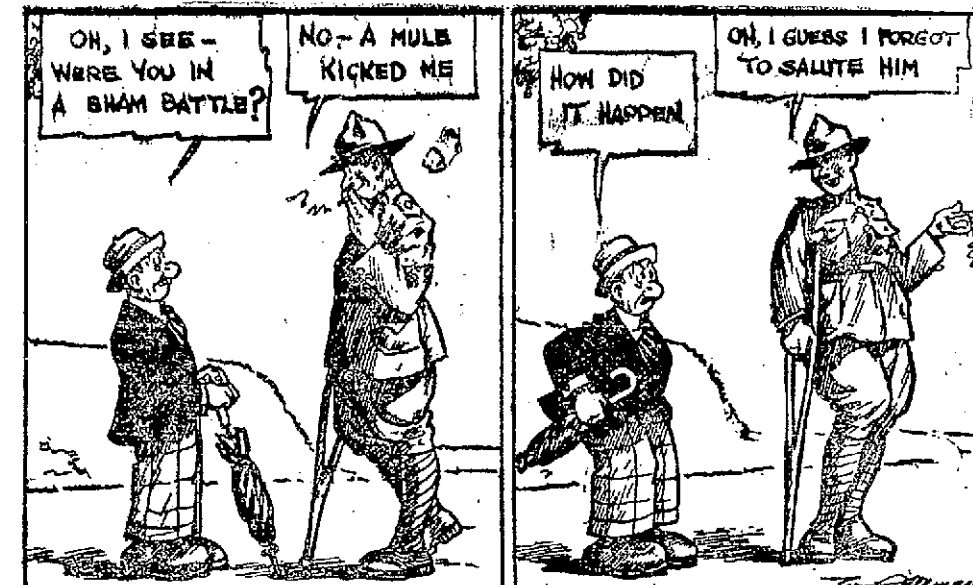


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## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

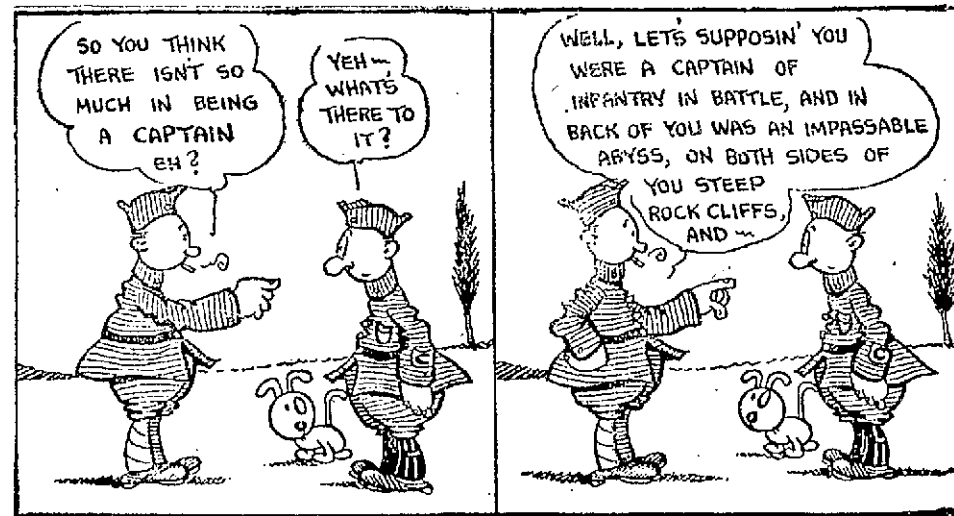


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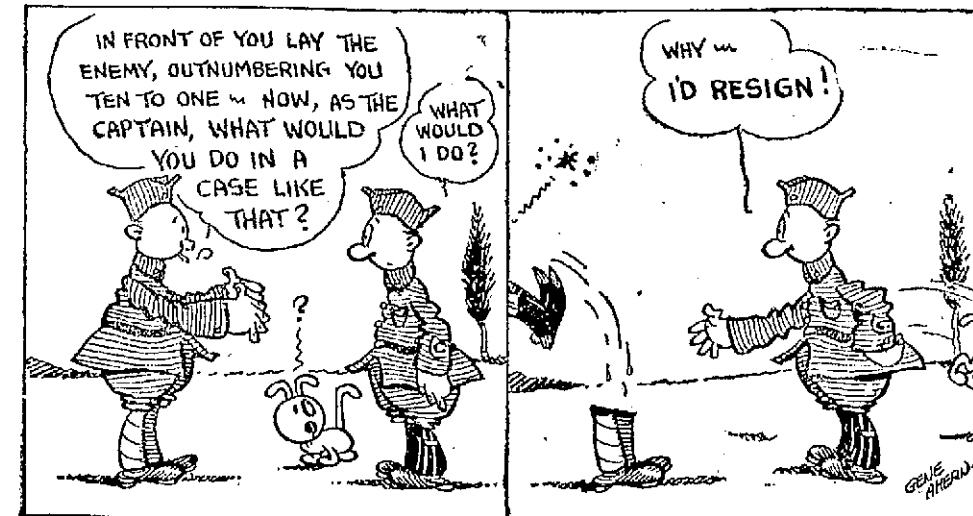


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## BALMY BENNY



## HE'D BE A PRIVATE AND HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITIES



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## FEDERAL INQUIRY INTO HIGH COST OF LIVING

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 20.—The appeal to President Wilson sounded by striking machinists when they answered his summons to return to work has been recognized.

In every government department activity is evidenced.

The outstanding features are:

1. Virtual revocation of the Eliditz award.
2. Announcement that hearings will be held by W. H. Taft and Frank P. Walsh of the national war labor board in Bridgeport, beginning Monday.
3. Cancellation of all applications and elections under the award.
4. Government inquiry into the actual cost of living.
5. Government demand that school buildings shall be opened for meetings of citizens on demand.
6. Alpheus Winter, examiner in charge of applying the Bridgeport award of the national war labor board, received the following telegram from W. Jett Lauck, secretary of the board:

Taft and Walsh Writing

"Washington, Sept. 20.  
"I have talked with Mr. Taft over the telephone in New York and he and Mr. Walsh have decided to go to Bridgeport on Monday and to hold a hearing Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock relative to application and interpretation of Bridgeport award. Please make announcement of their coming, and of meeting at 2 o'clock on Monday, so that all parties interested may be present. In the meantime do not make any further rulings and postpone election tonight and convention on Saturday. In other words, take no further action relative to application of award or to its interpretations until after the meeting on Monday, but announce that all questions may be submitted at that time."

W. JETT LAUCK, Secretary.

A meeting of the machinists for the election of delegates to the convention that was to have been held on Saturday under the Eliditz award was called off.

Both labor and plant officials last night were preparing to submit questions to the Taft-Walsh board.

John M. Foster, special agent of the bureau of labor statistics, United States department of labor, has opened an office in this city and today began a wide canvass of the homes to ascertain the differences in costs between 1918 and past years.

Through a demand presented by the war labor board officials six city public schools have been opened for community meetings on public questions.

## SHOT TO PIECES

Crack German Division Suffered Heavy Losses North of the Marne

Now Facing Americans in Lorraine—Many Captured by Yankees

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Several prisoners from the 5th German division were captured last night by an American patrol west of Vandieres. This division had been in the line in this sector only a few days. It is one of the German crack divisions and it was marched into this area from the quiet sector west of Rheims where it had been resting.

The prisoners said the 5th would have been sent opposite the Americans sooner but that it had been well shot to pieces on other fronts, including that north of the Marne during the German retreat, and had been compelled to await some replacements which had been long in coming.

An American officer visited an observation post during the day yesterday and while he was there the observer saw a movement of troops on the cross roads west of the Moselle. The Germans were moving southward. The officer took charge of the situation by telephoning the artillery, which responded promptly. The gunner opened up on the roadway scoring a direct hit on the cross roads just as two enemy squads had reached that point. Through powerful glasses, the officer saw the shot take effect, killing some of the enemy and wounding others. Great confusion followed and after the artillerymen had fired on the cross-roads and the region nearby for 10 minutes the troop movement toward the American lines ceased. The cross-roads were not used during the remainder of the day.

They will be in charge of Pierce V. Gahan, superintendent of the department of recreation, working under the United States department of education.

## 8 AMERICANS KILLED

Huns Hurt Bombs on Hospital Tent Where Gassed Patients Were Confined

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Thursday, Sept. 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—Eight Americans were killed when a clearing hospital was hit by a German shell on Wednesday night. The enemy threw a large number of high explosive projectiles into the region of the hospital on two successive nights and finally hit a large tent where gassed patients were confined.

A large red cross against a white field had been on the mound before the hospital so that it could be observed by German aviators. Officers say that the Germans were deliberately firing on the hospital, as there were no woods near where troops might be concealed.

## TROUBLE IN RUMANIA

Gen. Mackensen Ordered to Jassy to Quell Anti-German Outbreaks

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 19.—Dr. W. F. Soli, German secretary of state for colonies, has been ordered to go to Bucharest and General Mackensen, who has been on leave, will return at once to Rumania, as the result of the anti-German outbreak in that country, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Express.

According to a despatch from Amsterdam, received last night, German newspapers report serious agitation in Jassy, and the unoccupied parts of Rumania, in which the queen is the prime mover, to renew the association of Rumania with the entente. King Ferdinand, it is asserted, is holding aloof, but under certain circumstances, might yield to the pressure.

## VIENNA SAYS PEACE OFFER STILL OPENED

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 20.—Despite the apparent rejection of the Austro-Hungarian proposal for a conference of belligerents to discuss the possibilities of peace, the offer is still open, says an official statement received from Vienna today.

## TO MAKE STATE 100 PER CENT AMERICAN

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Plans for making Massachusetts "100 percent American" were discussed yesterday at a conference called by the Massachusetts bureau of immigration. The meeting was attended by more than 200 women.

Charles E. Towne, who is in charge of the university extension work of the state board of education, explained a plan for teaching English to immigrants. It contemplates a course of eight lessons, to be given each Saturday morning, beginning Oct. 12, free for all women who care to attend. The same course will be given by correspondence, with a fee of \$1 for the full course. The lessons will be given by Mr. Towne at the rooms of the New England Women's club, 555 Boylston street.

Edward V. Hickey, formerly secretary of the bureau of immigration, said that in order to make effective the work of Americanization it is essential that the prospective citizen be taught to speak English.

Other speakers were Mrs. Ruth P. Wolcott of the bureau of immigration, Miss Minnie Newman, a special worker among foreign-born women; Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, chairman of the Americanization committee of the council of national defense; and Mrs. Frederick P. Bagley, chairman of the committee on foreign-born women of the advisory committee of the council of national defense.

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## MORE GERMAN LIES

Count Tells of Murders of Peaceful Germans and German-Americans in U.S.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 20.—In speaking at a banquet given by the town council of Leipzig in honor of Swiss guests, Count Von Vitzthum d'Eckstadt the Saxon foreign minister, spoke of the German peace aspirations as follows:

"The reason for our readiness for peace, is not a consciousness of weakness, but a sober recognition of the fact that endless prolongation of the war must lead to a collapse of European kultur. No Pan-German politician, let alone any German statesman, has ever revealed in any speech such wild aims as to destruction of the official leaders of our enemies have done since the outbreak of the war, and are doing today."

"We know this paroxysm of hate is not a sign of real strength, but only designed to deceive neutrals and kindle the exhausted war passion of their own countries."

"When, however, for the same purpose, an American street rabble murders before the eyes of the authorities, and with terrible tortures, peaceful Germans and German-Americans in the United States, and their

murderers are acquitted in American courts, we have the right to characterize as hypocritical all moralizing interference by that country in our internal affairs.

"German order should be able to stand in comparison with American lynch kultur. We are no nation of wild conquerors. The government has no sympathy with Pan-Germanic demands, but we are also not a nation of slaves."

## PRESS EMPLOYES ARE IN ESSENTIAL CLASS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Employees of press associations, actually engaged in the collection and transmission of news by wire to daily newspapers, under a ruling last night by the provost marshal-general's office, are included among persons engaged in necessary occupations and therefore entitled to file claims for deferred draft classification under the amended selective service act.

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proof of the claim as set forth; and (2) proof that they themselves are necessary to the operation of the particular enterprise in which they are engaged.

"Such claim should be noted on the questionnaire in accordance with the directions given in the insert relating to the presentation of claims for deferred classification on the ground of being engaged in industries," etc.

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